



# £7.4m IS OWED IN COUNCIL BILLS

BY JORDAN HARRIS

**CANNOCK** Chase Council is owed more than £7 million in unpaid council tax and business rates.

An insolvency firm is working with officers to get the required money. At the end of September the council was chasing £5.7m in unpaid council tax and £1.7m in business rates.

At the same point last year, the council was being owed £5.6m in council tax and £2.6m in business rates.

The overall reduction in money owed to the council has been put down to a growing collection rate, helped by the implementation of new policies approved last year.

The bankruptcy, insolvency and charging order policy has seen the council partner an insolvency firm to process bankruptcy cases.

One individual has been made personally bankrupt, and nine companies have been wound up as a result of the council's applications.

Council leader Councillor George Adamson said: "We do everything we can to chase down business rates and council tax and take strong action against those who don't pay."

"This is a problem for the council but it is one we are working on."

## Action

"Our business rate collections came in at just over 97 per cent last year, which is a strong figure and one I have been told will improve next year."

"We are taking serious action against those companies who don't pay."

"The council tax payment rate went up last year to just over 96 per cent, which was another improvement for us. Again, I have been told we will do even better this year."

"Obviously with council tax payment, it is a little different to business rates," Councillor Adamson added.

"You are talking about individuals, and there is bound to be some legitimate reasons why some people can't pay at certain points."

"Those who are able to pay but choose not to can expect a strong punishment, however, as their decision affects services for other people."

Under the new policies introduced in November last year it was decided that action was needed to address individuals and companies who regularly defaulted on their bills, ran up large debts and tried to avoid their debts being recovered.

A new monthly review system was also introduced to help the council keep on top of unpaid council tax and business rates, while it also started to use legal powers it previously did not have, to chase up debts.

Council tax and rent was frozen in Cannock for the first time in more than 20 years last year, with district council bosses saying the move was made to help hardworking families.

## FATHER AND SON IN HARMONY TO BAG TOP AWARD



Father-and-son act Peter and Tom Kinsella, who sing as The Two Knights Duo, and also as a tribute to the Blues Brothers

THEY are the musical duo with a difference – and it is winning awards.

Hednesford father-and-son team Peter and Tom Kinsella have 35 years separating them but their tight harmonies and their willingness to tackle six decades of hits is making them stand out.

The pair have been named Best Artists of the Year and Best Male Duo by Worcester and District Entertainment Secretaries Council.

Peter, aged 55, said: "I don't know what Simon Cowell would think of us. Nothing makes me prouder than when I'm on stage

with Tom. I sing on my own and it can be quite lonely, but when I sing with Tom everybody's faces light up. It's something completely different. Most duos are usually a similar age. For me it's really special."

The act, who perform under the name of the Two Knights Duo, perform one set of classic hits from the last 60 years and a set of Blues Brothers covers.

The awards were given for a 35-minute performance that included Uptown Funk, Me and My Shadow and the Olly Murs and Demi Lovato single Up. "People think I'm more

Danny DeVito than Demi Lovato," Peter added.

Tom, 20, who studies music and performing arts at the University of Wolverhampton in Walsall, wants to go on to teach music and dance, and takes every chance to be on stage.

He performed in a number of shows over the last year, including Zeppelin Dreams, an opera about a Graf Zeppelin that dropped a bomb on Wolverhampton.

To book the Two Knights Duo, log on to facebook.com/TheTwoKnightsDuoOfficial or call 07985 239931.

## STREETS

### Traders in appeal on traffic dangers

TRADERS in Hednesford are demanding action over HGVs using streets as a rat run. They are also up in arms over illegal parking, said Linda Whitehouse, chair of Hednesford Town Centre Traders Association. She said HGVs were using a rat run from Stafford Lane to enter Market Street when making deliveries, and motorists were causing a hazard by parking on the corner of Eskrett Street.

"I've complained to everyone until I'm blue in the face. Something needs to be done now," she added.

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## BETTING

### Fan wins a share of £250k jackpot

A WOLVES fan from Cannock has landed part of a £250,000 jackpot after he correctly predicted the scores in six football matches.

Kieron Owen picked the scores at odds of 130,000/1 in the Soccer Saturday Super 6 prediction game.

But his win was bittersweet after it emerged he would be sharing the jackpot with 38 other people who also nailed the scores. He will receive his winnings at Wolves' next home game, against MK Dons on November 28.

## RETAIL

### 25 jobs created at new Poundstretcher

POUNDSTRETCHER is to open in Cannock's Linkway Retail Park next month with the creation of 25 jobs.

Offering big brand food items, toiletries and household goods at competitive prices, the 22,000 sq ft site will open on Wednesday, December 2. The store will include a Pet Hut outlet, Poundstretcher's discount pet product chain.

Ian York, managing director for Poundstretcher and The Pet Hut, said: "We've opened a number of stores across the country over the past year, and they've brought with them a real boost to both jobs and the local economy."

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# Artistic duo put on display of work



One of the works on show

TWO local amateur artists are exhibiting a small collection of their work under the title of Duo of Artists at Cannock Library until November 27.

Pam Renhard and Bärbel Withers are good friends and fellow artists who employ very different approaches and techniques in their works.

In this exhibition, Bärbel is showing watercolours, oils and acrylics.

Pam's works in the display are acrylics on large canvases, all of which are inspired by growth in her garden throughout the year.

Both Pam and Bärbel have exhibited with Walsall Society of Artists at The New Gallery Walsall for several years in succession.

They also occasionally exhibit a full range of their paintings at the Atrium Gallery at Blakenall Village Centre near Bloxwich.

**Inspire**

The Atrium Gallery, in Thames Road, Blakenall, is a small venue which they help to run, along with several other local artists in a group known as The Friends of The Atrium.

The gallery's aim is to inspire, encourage and promote local amateur artists.

This gallery has proved to be such a popular venue that its exhibition diary is full well into 2017.

If any local amateur artists are interested in their names being added to the venue's list of waiting exhibitors, they can contact Bärbel by calling 01922 409246.

Pam and Bärbel, as part of The Friends of The Atrium, will be exhibiting more of their paintings at the Atrium Gallery from December 8 until January 16.

# Tent man is locked up after police find knives

A SET of throwing knives was found in the tent of a Penkridge man who had been previously jailed for beheading a live sheep with a chainsaw, a judge heard.

The collection belonging to Luke Lindsey, which included an axe, a stab-proof vest and a mask, was discovered by police checking on his welfare.

The defendant, who was living on the campsite in Penkridge, was arrested when he returned to his tent.

Lindsey, aged 20, of Pillaton Hall Farm, was sent to a young offenders' institution for 18 months after admitting a charge of possessing a bladed article in a public place.

Stafford Crown Court heard that in April last year he was sent to detention for 16 weeks by magistrates in Cannock for animal cruelty.

Miss Heather Chamberlin, prosecuting, said the offence involved Lindsey beheading a live sheep using a chainsaw. When the animal appeared not to be dead, he then set fire to it.

## Questioned

In June this year, Lindsey was living in a tent at Pillaton Hall Farm, a popular campsite, usually with at least 300 people on it. In legal terms it is a public place, the court heard. Police received a call from the defendant's family, who were concerned about his well-being, and went to check on him on July 27. The knives and the other items were found in the tent.

When questioned, Lindsey said he had bought all of it over the internet. He only used the knives to throw at targets.

Mr Paul Lamb, defending, said: "There is no suggestion from the owner of the campsite that this young man was ever seen with these implements, or seen brandishing them," he said.

"The throwing knives was used as a hobby, practising throwing them at a target - he would not take them out when any members of the public were around.

"Had he had these items at his home address, he would not have been committing any offence."

Mr Lamb added that drink and drugs had previously affected Lindsey's mental health, but he had now stopped that. "He felt disengaged from society," he added.

## Stepbrothers in big charity drive



Stepbrothers, left, James and Adam Rowley at Car Friend in Norton Caines preparing for the Mongol Rally

TWO stepbrothers are embarking on a 10,000-mile race in a VW Polo in memory of their grandfathers who died of Alzheimer's Disease.

Adam and James Rowley are taking part in the Mongol Rally, a charity chase through 16 countries, including Russia and Georgia, next July. They hope to raise at least £1,000 for Alzheimer's research as well as awareness of the suffering of victims and their carers.

The pair are being helped by Norton Canes garage Car Friend, whose spokeswoman Gemma Mynes said: "It seemed a great thing to get involved in. We're helping with the car and passing on contacts in the business. It's a very worthy cause." Music student



Godfrey Bailey



Mr Creamer at 25

Adam, aged 19, said he watched his grandfather Michael Creamer, a retired RAF heavy goods driver, change over 10 years from an intelligent, feisty man to a shell of his former self. He said he also saw the toll that caring for him took on his grandmother Joan.

The brothers, from Stafford,

chose the rally because it was 'dangerous and exciting', he said.

James, a 28-year-old computer programmer, paid tribute to his grandfather Godfrey Bailey, a pharmacist, who died two years ago after a decade-long illness.

"For seven of those years, he was passed to different care homes which failed him in different ways and resulted in my nan desperately struggling to care for him," he said.

The pair are also inviting businesses to get involved, with the M6 Toll Road, CES UK, Midlands Signs and Wilsons Auctions among their sponsors so far.

The brothers are appealing for £1 donations at [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/mongolrowley](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/mongolrowley)

# Tributes to mother, 53, found dead on the Chase

A FAMILY and colleagues have paid tribute to a 'beautiful' mother-of-three after she was found dead on Cannock Chase.

Martin Corden described his wife Rose as a 'kind and generous' woman who would be hugely missed.

The 53-year-old, who worked for Staffordshire County Council, was discovered in a wooded area close to Seven Springs at Milford.

Staffordshire Police said her death was not being treated as suspicious.

Mr Corden said: "Rose's family are utterly devastated by the tragic loss of a beautiful, kind and generous wife and mother. We would now appreciate some privacy at this difficult time."

Mrs Corden, who had three sons, worked as an administrator with the county council's fostering and adoption services.

Philip Atkins, leader of Staffordshire County Council, said: "Everyone who knew Rose is shocked and saddened at the news, and our thoughts are with her family and friends."

Mrs Corden's body was found by a member of the public just before 8.30am on Friday, November 6.

A Staffordshire Police spokeswoman said a detailed examination of the scene had been carried out and no further action was being considered by officers.

An inquest has been formally opened and adjourned for further investigations to take place.

The hearing will be resumed at Cannock Coroner's Court on February 4.

# Tea and beauty to raise funds

A TEA and Beauty Taster event to raise funds for Trigeminal Neuralgia Association (TNA) UK will be held in Cannock on Wednesday.

Tickets for the event at Younique Hair and Beauty in Littleton Drive, off Cocksparrow Lane, are £3.50 to include a tour of the new salon and the opportunity of a free Elemis taster facial, or blow-dry, with an appointment booked on the day. You can pay on the door or buy tickets on 01543 520026.

A recent coffee morning hosted by trigeminal neuralgia sufferer Betty Howard-Evans featured a bring and buy stall, raffle, and scarf sale, raising £620. Scarves to help boost funds can be handed in at St Luke's Church office in Cannock.

Visit [www.tna.org.uk](http://www.tna.org.uk) for details.

# Sleeping Beauty is nearly a sell-out

THE Wyrley Pretenders will be performing the pantomime Sleeping Beauty at Great Wyrley High School from November 26 to 28.

Tickets priced £6 are available for the Thursday only, as all the other performances are sold out. Call 07708 177999.

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## Scheme aims to match up teenagers with careers

A SCHEME giving teenagers information about work is a chance to match opportunities with youngsters who are right for the jobs, say organisers.

Level Up is a series of free evening workshops being run to help 15 to 18-year-olds in the Rugeley area with unbiased information on what different careers involve and how to get into them.

Bill Douthwaite of Rugeley Community Church, who is coordinating the project, said: "This is yet another sign of our commitment to serve the community of Rugeley."

"We are not a big church but we can pull together people who also have a heart to put something back into the community, in this case business people who can pass on the benefit of their business knowledge and experience."

"There are lots of jobs out there, businesses have vacancies, it is a case of matching opportunities with youngsters that are right for the jobs."

The next event will take place at Rugeley Community Centre on Tuesday, November 24, at 7pm when representatives from local manufacturing businesses and Staffordshire County Council will be present.

In early 2016 there will be further evenings sessions on other types of careers. Further information can be obtained by calling Bill Douthwaite on 01889 579341.

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling said: "I would encourage all local youngsters to attend this event."

## Go Ape site wins award at 'Oscars'

GO Ape, which has a site on Cannock Chase, has won a Customer Focus award at 'the Oscars of great British business'.

The company picked up its trophy at the 2015 Lloyds Bank National Business Awards gala dinner in London.

This award recognises those constantly striving to exceed customer expectations, industry leading standards of service, and innovation around customer experience.

Go Ape's site on Cannock Chase won silver in the Best Small Visitor Attraction category in the 2014 Enjoy Staffordshire Awards.

For more information on the 2016 National Business Awards, visit [www.nationalbusinessawards.co.uk](http://www.nationalbusinessawards.co.uk).

## Talk will recall Victorian times

PERFORMING historian John S White is to address Cheslyn Hay & District Local History Society.

His talk at the Salem, High Street, on Thursday from 7.30pm will be on A Victorian Christmas. Admission is £1.

# Rotary sets up award for unsung heroes

UNSUNG heroes can deliver a boost to charity thanks to a new award from the Rotary Club of Cannock.

The charitable organisation is seeking nominations for its Service Above Self award.

The winner will receive an engraved award, together with a framed certificate, while the Rotary Club of Cannock will donate a substantial amount of cash to the charity of its choice.

The Rotary Club of Cannock, in conjunction with The Chronicle, is looking for an outstanding person who is making a significant contribution to

the community through their time, actions, talents and dedication to others.

The person should be someone who serves as a role model for compassion and service to make our town a better place. They should have a passion for helping others within the community.

There is no age limit, and the award is open to all.

If this inaugural award is a success, the Rotary Club will look to present it on an annual basis.

Nominees can be put forward by anyone within the area covered by The Chronicle. Candidates should

have consistently demonstrated the qualities of compassion, and service to others.

Launching the award, a Rotary Club spokesman said: "The charitable activities or service listed on the application cannot be part of the nominee's job description or duties and the individual cannot receive any monetary or personal benefits from their involvement."

He added that the recipient must have a broad-based, continuing commitment to community service, public service and/or significant charitable

contributions of benefit to the community or an individual.

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling will be among those on the judging panel, alongside the president of the Rotary Club of Cannock.

Nominations must be received no later than January 11 before the winner is announced in either April or May.

For a nomination form, write to: Rotary Award, 24 Highfield Road, Heath Hayes, Cannock, WS12 2DX, or apply online at [award@cannockrotary.co.uk](mailto:award@cannockrotary.co.uk) or call 07446 816225.

# Mechanic suffered a heart attack on moped

**A MECHANIC who was riding his moped in Cannock suffered a massive heart attack which caused him to crash into a metal sign, an inquest heard.**

John Fisher was seen riding 'erratically' along Longford Road a short time before the smash on June 18 this year.

The hearing in Cannock was told he had failed to turn at a bend in the road, instead mounting a dropped kerb and onto a verge before hitting the post.

The 61-year-old, of The Willows, from Cannock, suffered fractures and abrasions in the crash but the inquest was told they had not contributed to his death.

A post mortem revealed Mr Fisher had a massive heart attack.

He died the following day on June 19 at the Royal Stoke University Hospital. Mr Fisher had undergone surgery but his condition continued to deteriorate.

Dr Hiam Ali, the pathologist who carried out the post mortem, told the inquest that one of Mr Fisher's arteries was severely blocked.

### Moving

"He suffered fractures, bruises and abrasions in the crash but they did not contribute to his death," she said. "The cause of death here was a massive heart attack."

Pc Carl Matthews, the police investigating officer for the crash, read out a witness statement given by Paul Osbourne who had been travelling along the same road at the time.

"He said Mr Fisher was not travelling very fast but started moving from side to side."

Pc Matthews said no third party had been involved in the crash and there were no other conditions which could have resulted in the moped leaving the road.

"He made no attempt to stop. Neither the brake lights or indicators came on," he said.

Pc Matthews said no defects had been found in the moped.

Miss Louise McCabe, assistant coroner for South Staffordshire, returned a verdict of death by natural causes at the end of the hearing.

She said: "There is no suggestion Mr Fisher did anything wrong. The most likely cause was a medical episode rather than inattention or any other aspect. From the medical evidence he had a massive heart attack and it was this event that caused his death."



Councillor Christine Mitchell, cabinet member for culture and sports on the district council, takes a close look at the leaves in Cannock Park

## Now it's too many leaves in the park

YOU'VE heard of too many leaves on the line. Now a complaint has been lodged about too many leaves . . . in the park.

The picturesque annual leaf-fall has been causing problems for the Friends of Cannock Park, who say the leaves should be removed.

But after the local authority received a letter outlining the group's concerns, council bosses said: "It's autumn. Leaves fall on the ground. It's what they do."

Cabinet member Councillor Christine Mitchell said: "We all scratch our heads a bit about the apparent disruption caused by leaves falling on railways lines, but leaves falling in the park? That's a new one on me."

The Friends say leaves that are swept up from the neighbouring golf course and left in piles in the park.

Friends chairwoman Christine Salmon said: "It's particularly worrying as the golf course is treated with chemicals and we don't want the nitrates to harm the bluebells and other plants around the park."

Councillor Mitchell said she would look further into the matter.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Dramatic society marks 70 years

CANNOCK'S St Luke's Dramatic Society start a three-night run of their latest production today.

To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Cannock group, they will perform Lord Arthur Savile's Crime by Constance Cox, which is based on a story by Oscar Wilde.

The show will take place today, tomorrow and Saturday at the Prince of Wales Theatre. Tickets are available at £9.50 or £8.50 with concessions.

They can be bought from the theatre or St Luke's Church Centre.

Visit [www.wlct.org/cannock/theatre](http://www.wlct.org/cannock/theatre)

### Churches ready for their fairs

AN annual charity fair is taking place at St Augustine's Church, in Station Road, Rugeley on Saturday between midday midday and 3pm.

Local charities are taking part, Santa will be in his grotto throughout the event, and lunches are available. Admission is free. For details, call Joan Surplice on 01889 800465.

● A Christmas fair will be held at St Thomas' Church, in Stafford Road, Huntington, on Saturday between 11am and 3pm. There will be various stalls, crafts, a raffle and refreshments. Admission is free.

### MP backs plea to help hedgehogs

A CAMPAIGN which highlights the plight of hedgehogs in Staffordshire has been supported by an MP.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust has launched the Last hedgehog in Staffordshire? campaign which details reasons why numbers have been falling and what people can do to help.

The campaign is being backed by South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson, who has even built his own hedgehog house in his garden to protect the creatures in the winter.

### Climbing gear among items stolen from van

CLIMBING gear was among items stolen from a van in Cannock.

The thieves stole ropes, shoes, a helmet and harness, as well as a stereo and glasses.

They struck between 12.45pm and 1.30pm on Saturday, November 7, while the van was parked in Orbital Way.

Officers from Staffordshire Police are asking for witnesses to contact them by calling 101 quoting incident number 428 of November 7.

### Shop and pamper night

A CHRISTMAS shopping and pamper evening will be held at Old Wyrley Hall on Monday at 7pm. Attractions include Glitzy Bits Boutique, Half Price Body Shop, Charles Mums Chocolate Factory, Phoenix Cards, Marley & Bear, and Swan Scents. Admission to the event is free.

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DAVID Cameron's fearless, forthright and strident demands for a reformed EU. What do we want? Not a lot, really. When do we want it? No rush, honestly.

SO Farewell, Downton Abbey, with its sugary depiction of warm-hearted aristos and loyal, forelock-tugging staff. Everybody knew their place and all the servants got lots of time off for teaching, sitting exams or running a B&B. Maybe in some stately homes life was as jolly and easy as that. All I can contribute is that when I was born both my parents were in service at a grand house in Lancashire and if it was such a lovely experience, how come I was in my 40s before they told me about it?

A NUMBER have emailed to say, half-way through November, you're already sick of Christmas adverts. That's because you are sweet, sentimental old things who cling to the belief that Christmas is a sacred event towards the end of December. It is actually a three-month festival, encompassing Diwali, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Putting the Clocks Back. It ends on December 25 and is followed by Boxing Day, when we all start wearing our poppies again, and New Year's Eve when we make ourselves sick with Easter eggs.

TRUST the historian, not the politicians. On the issue of migration, Sir Max Hastings stood head and shoulders above the rest of the panel on Radio 4's Any Questions. He described "a vast swathe of humanity from Africa and the Middle East who see what we have in our society and they do not have" and are making their way to Europe.



He made the point that the biggest movement of people since the Second World War will continue for decades, affecting generations to come. He warned that, while it is wrong automatically to assume it will be a disaster, "Britain and Europe are going to become radically different places." He is surely right. Politicians talk about settling a few thousand here or there, as though they have real answers, but there are tens of millions who want a better life in Europe. We are a humane nation and there is no humane way of stopping them. We are seeing the beginning of the end of the old Europe and the Britain we knew. All we can hope is the folk dwelling here 100 years from now will live happily and look after the place.

A READER fresh back from a driver-awareness course tells me he learned two things. Firstly, the speed limit on dual carriageways is generally 70mph, not 60mph as he thought. Secondly, the gantry speed lights on motorways are only a recommendation, not mandatory. In short, he says, "the speed-awareness course actually made me aware of when I can go faster."

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star**

# Santa's little helpers wanted for run

FESTIVE fundraisers are needed to sign up to this year's Santa Dash in Staffordshire.

The annual run in Cannock is in aid of Newlife – a charity supporting children affected by disabilities and terminal illness.

Starting from Chase Leisure Centre in the town, those taking part will run, walk or dance their way to Bank Bar and Lounge. The one-mile

wheelchair and dog-friendly race will take place on December 12 and will start at 11am. Hundreds of Santas are due to take part.

There is no registration fee for over-16s and those taking part will receive a free Santa suit for the event.

Runners need to raise a minimum of £20 and children can take part for £1 and will receive a free Santa

hat. Newlife community fundraising manager Nora Smith said: "Every year the event grows, with an amazing turnout of amazing people."

"This year we are hoping to build on this and help even more local children, so we are urging people to put the date in their diaries and sign up now."

"The Santa Dash is really a fun run, walk or stroll and is a great way

to get into the Christmas spirit while helping local disabled and terminally ill children."

Last year's event raised £1,400 which was used on specialist disability equipment. To sign up visit [www.newlifecharity.co.uk/santadash](http://www.newlifecharity.co.uk/santadash) or call 0800 9884640 before December 4. Registration forms can be picked up in the Newlife SuperStore in Hemlock Way.

# Opportunity to vote for reservoir in park awards

HATHERTON Reservoir is in the running for an award as the UK's Best Park run by the national charity Fields in Trust.

And residents in the Cannock Chase and South Staffordshire districts have a chance to vote for the site, which is next to the M6 Toll.

Fields in Trust's annual awards ceremony in December celebrates the work being done in parks and playgrounds across the UK.

Chief executive Helen Griffiths said: "Our research shows the nation's parks and green spaces are places to enjoy."

"Our awards help recognise the role our parks play in our communities, bringing people together and creating a safe outdoor environment that everyone should be entitled to."

"As Fields in Trust celebrates its 90th year we invite all park users to vote for their favourite green space."

Hatherton Reservoir has the support of Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling, South Staffordshire MP Gavin Williamson, and Cannock Chase Green Party coordinator Paul Woodhead, all of whom are urging people to vote in the awards.

Fields in Trust chief executive Helen Griffiths said: "Our awards help recognise the role that our parks play in our communities, bringing people together and creating a safe outdoor environment that everyone should be entitled to."

Voting is open until Wednesday, November 25, at [www.fieldsintrust.org](http://www.fieldsintrust.org).

## Activities aimed at fitness in wild

A NEW series of activities aims to get people of all ages in Cannock to explore the great wild outdoors.

Wild About Cannock features non-sporting events run by Staffordshire Wildlife Trust to give local people the chance to improve their health while connecting with nature.

As part of the project, volunteers are being sought to join work parties to help restore rare heathland in the Cannock Chase area. The first work party will be held on Saturday, with another on Monday and one on December 12. All of the sessions run from 10am to 3.30pm. All tools will be provided with volunteers requested to bring outdoor shoes, waterproof clothing and a packed lunch.

To book, or for more details, call Bernadette Noake on 01889 880121.

## Concert of mixed voices at church

CHASE Choral Society Mixed Voice Choir are performing a musical concert at St Aiden's Church, Chadsmoor, on Saturday at 7pm with guests the Moorhill School Choir.

Tickets are £5. Call 01543 573723 or 01922 418163.

# M6 danger fears over plans for gun range

by Marion Brennan

**PLANS to build a shooting range in Penkridge could be blocked amid fears that shots will be fired too close to the M6.**

Bosses at Lower Drayton Farm want to extend its site, off the A449 Stafford Road, to include an air rifle target practice area.

The farm, open to the public, currently offers attractions such as llama trekking and a maize maze.

But Highways England say the farm's proximity to the M6 and the safety of drivers needs to be addressed immediately.

The agency has asked for a statement requiring details of the method, location and direction of shoot, a highways safety risk assessment and a code of conduct policy for all users of the site.

No weapons would be stored on site.

But local councillor Leonard Bates said he was "totally opposed" to the planning application on an "already over utilised site".

Penkridge Parish Council has also raised concerns that the site is so near to a public footpath, could cause noise problems and possible pollution to the river from the lead pellets as well as wildlife disturbance and traffic nuisance to residents in the lane.

The farm is owned by the Bower family who insist the air rifle range would pose no risk to motorway drivers.

They say the layout of the area meant that people using the shooting range would have their backs to the M6.

They also say people would be shooting into a raised bank so there would be no stray bullets landing in the river or further afield.

Raymond Bower said: "It is a pellet gun club, they do not use rifles. The farm is 750 acres and nobody goes within 1,000 yards of where the gun club is situated."

Plans have been lodged with South Staffordshire Council.

## Family get in early with decorations



Merry Christmas everyone! Quick to put up the festive lights this year is David Sims, with his son Logan

HOW early is too early to begin your Christmas celebrations? For the Sims family in Essington the festive season could not come soon enough – and up went the decorations on November 1.

David Sims, aged 41, said the decorations were partly put up to please his 11-year-old son Logan, who suffered brain damage when he was deprived of oxygen at birth.

It is also the first Christmas for the family in their home, in Long Lane, Newtown, after moving from New Invention. Mr Sims said: "We like to get started early because Logan loves Christmas – as soon as Bonfire Night is over he knows it's time for Santa."

"It keeps him happy but it also gives our neighbours something special to look at."

"It takes about five nights to get everything up and working properly, which is a lot of work, but it is always worth it."

"So far we have had some great feedback from our neighbours, it must have been a shock."

While the family's outdoor decorations can catch the eye of any passer-by in a flash, the family-of-seven have still managed to save something for themselves.

The inside of their home is set to transform into yet another Winter Wonderland over the coming weeks, according to Mr Sims.

He said: "We really do go for it at Christmas, it might be a little sad, but it's what we like, and it is all for Logan."

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# Campaign brings back bus service for estate

A BUS service in Cannock controversially axed has been reinstated following a campaign.

The Bevan Lee housing estate will once again have a regular bus passing through. Following lobbying by Cannock Chase Council, bus company Arriva has reinstated the number 19 and 20 bus services.

Arriva used to serve the area prior to its redevelopment but on completion of the estate, the service was not reinstated.

Councillor Gordon Alcott, said: "It is important that residents have access to regular and reliable bus services, particularly for those who have no alternative transport.

"It is also important that residents now make full use of this service if it is to be retained in the future."

The council said it was keen to ensure the success of the service and has therefore teamed up with the Bevan Lee Community Partnership to deliver the timetables to every household in their next community newsletter.

Additional copies of the timetable are also available at the Bevan Lee Community Centre, the Civic Centre in Cannock and the Prince of Wales Theatre.

Arriva Midlands is also providing more buses between Cannock and Stafford with its new 74B service which launched on Saturday.

It will run up to every 60 minutes during the daytime from Monday to Saturday.

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# Pensioner's death ruled an accident

A PENSIONER died after falling down stairs at his home, an inquest in Cannock was told.

Gordon Spittle, aged 77, suffered a fracture to his spine in the fall at his home in Lawn Lane, Coven, on October 6 this year.

Cannock Coroners Court heard Mr Spittle, a retired railway worker, had been taken to hospital the day before after a fall in the bath.

The inquest was told he was being helped upstairs to bed by his brother.

At the top of the stairs, Mr Spittle's brother had gone to get him a walking frame. During this time, Mr Spittle fell, the inquest was told.

Miss Louise McCabe, assistant coroner for South Staffordshire, returned a verdict of accidental death.

# Indie band to play music bar

MODERN indie rock band The Rock Dogs will be playing at Woodys Music Bar, Hednesford this Friday.

The lads play covers from the likes of Kings of Leon and Stereophonics and will be on stage from 9pm.

# Pub flushed with success over best loos



The Hedgeford Lodge, Hednesford

A HEDNESFORD pub has won acclaim for the quality and standards of its toilets – in the Loo of the Year Awards 2015.

The Hedgeford Lodge in Anglesey Street has been awarded a platinum star rating by inspectors – the highest award possible.

The awards are aimed at highlighting and improving standards of 'away from home' toilet provision across the UK.

Authorised inspectors make unannounced visits to hundreds of toilets at sites across the UK, to judge them.

All of the toilets are graded from bronze to gold with unacceptable toilets not graded at all.

The platinum rating is given only to outlets which offer "exceptional toilets."

## Delighted

The toilets are judged against numerous criteria, including décor and maintenance, cleanliness, accessibility, hand washing and drying equipment and overall management.

The Hedgeford Lodge, a J D Wetherspoon pub, is managed by Colin

Lovell, who said: "I am delighted with the award. Staff at the pub ensure the toilets are in first-class condition at all times and it is great that this has been recognised by the inspectors."

The Loo of the Year Awards 2015 managing director, Mike Bone, said: "The toilets at The Hedgeford Lodge have been designed and fitted out to a very high standard and are both clean and well maintained.

"The pub richly deserves its platinum award – the highest individual award the judges can deliver."

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# Waiting could be over for HS2 route residents

AFTER years of waiting, residents living along the proposed HS2 route through Staffordshire will finally find out if and how they will be affected this month.

Up until now, people have only known that they are on a 'preferred' path of the second phase of the £50bn high-speed rail project.

But now the route is expected to be announced with Chancellor George Osborne also expected to confirm that construction of the line between Lichfield and Crewe will be completed six years earlier than previously planned as part of the Autumn Statement.

Work will start on the Staffordshire stretch in 2021 and be completed by 2027 rather than 2033. A new Bill is expected to be launched in the House of Commons to allow this part of the work to be sped up.

Crewe will also be officially announced as a station destination in favour of Stoke, a source has said.

## Linked

But the so-called Handsacre link connecting HS2 with the existing West Coast Main Line near Rugeley will be maintained which means Stafford and Stoke will be connected to the 225mph network by hybrid trains capable of running on both the old and new style tracks.

Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin, who grew up in Cannock, is expected to unveil the detail as part of a string of announcements linked to the Autumn Statement on Wednesday.

Stop HS2 Campaigner Joe Rukin said: "Everyone is expecting within a fortnight people living on the route between Lichfield and Crewe will know the route HS2 will take but we are not certain if it's going to be the one everyone is expecting.

"A lot of people will be looking at the costs and thinking it will only get as far as Crewe."

HS2 chairman Sir David Higgins outlined plans in March last year to build HS2 quicker through Staffordshire.

Work between Lichfield and Handsacre is set to begin in 2017, if given final approval by MPs.

Phase One will see 12 miles built in Staffordshire from Lichfield to Birmingham.

Stafford MP Jeremy Lefroy, who has voted against HS2, said he will oppose the new Bill to speed up construction in Staffordshire.

HS2 Ltd said it could not comment as any decision would be made by the Government.

# Park expansion to bring in jobs



Managing director Adrian MacLaughlin with some of the wood cabins at Dunston Business Village

MORE than 100 jobs are on the way to Dunston Business Village in Penkridge after expansion plans to increase its size by a third were approved.

The business park has just completed its 20th unit – but now has permission to develop 16 more.

There are 450 people employed at the site off the A449 Stafford Road. The expansion will increase the size of the park from 60,000 to 80,000 sq ft, potentially accom-

modating another 150 people. Managing director Adrian MacLaughlin said: "The last couple of years, we have trebled in size.

"Our occupancy has been at 100 per cent, more or less since we started, and we have got people waiting to come in, which is why we keep building more cabins."

The 46-year-old father-of-three opened the park in 1998, converting the eight barns on the site – six for offices and two for parking.

Due to demand, Mr MacLaughlin decided to expand. In 2012 the first log cabin was built on the north side of the park.

Currently there are more than 70 businesses operating out of the village. The two barns used for parking will be demolished to make way for the new cabins. By building them on stilts, space for parking will remain underneath. Mr MacLaughlin said he is investing £1.5m for the latest expansion.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

# Professor makes visit to school

PROFESSOR Jeremy Ramsden visited Wolgarston High School in Penkridge to give a presentation on nanotechnology.

As well as Wolgarston pupils, Year 8 students from Brewd Middle School and Penkridge Middle School also attended.

Prof Ramsden was educated at the Universities of Cambridge and Princeton and the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne.

He was Professor and Chair of Nanotechnology at the prestigious University of Cranfield.

# Pat on the back for primary pupils

CHURCHFIELD CE (VC) Primary School in Rugeley has been congratulated by an education chief.

Nick Gibb, Minister of State for Schools, wrote to the school after it achieved 100 per cent in the 2015 phonics screening check.

The grading places Churchfield in the top two per cent of all primary schools in the country.

Two and a half years ago, Churchfield was judged to have 'serious weaknesses' by Ofsted. But with changes over the next 12 months, including some new staff, the school improved.

# Helpers needed to clean up canal

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with maintenance work on the Trent & Mersey Canal at Brereton tomorrow.

No experience is needed but stout shoes and old clothes should be worn. Protective suits for painting, and all equipment, will be provided.

Anyone willing to help should meet from 9.30 for a 10am start at Mossley Bridge 65 behind the Mossley Tavern, at 95 Armitage Road, WS15 1DQ. Refreshments will be provided.

# Moat House to stage a festive fundraiser

A LADIES luncheon committee is hosting an afternoon of festive fun today.

Fundraisers from Katharine House Hospice are hosting the event at the Moat House in Acton Trussell from 2 to 5pm.

There will be independent traders selling unique gifts. Tickets cost £15 per person and include festive refreshments.

To book call 01785 270808 or visit [www.khhospice.org.uk](http://www.khhospice.org.uk)

## Chance to ramble

CHASE & District Group Ramblers will head off on a 10.5-mile moderate/strenuous walk at Hednesford on Sunday. Walkers should meet at Hednesford railway station car park, in Anglesey Street, for a prompt 9am departure. Walk leaders Gary and Mark on 01543 574036 have details.

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## IN MY VIEW

with Mark Andrews



# The mind boggles over return of Porridge

NEARLY 40 years since the original series ended, the BBC is set to bring back classic sitcom Porridge.

But it won't be reviving the austere surroundings of HM Prison Slade, which was reputedly named after the Black Country glam rock band.

Writers Dick Clement and Ian La Frenais say the new series will be right up to date, and set in a modern prison.

The mind boggles.

This presumably means Godber will be whiling his time away on a PlayStation, while Fletcher is suing the governor under the Human Rights Act because his pillow was not plump enough.

McLaren will be serving up gourmet fiddle in the canteen, and Grouty will be getting jiggy with the Amazonian female warden who smuggles his drug supplies in. And Fletcher will probably rue the day he moaned about the bent judge when he finds his new cellmate is Rolf Harris.

NOT that the younger generation will be watching any of this, of course. Apparently, teenagers don't watch television any more, they get their entertainment on YouTube.

Actually, you can get proper TV programmes on YouTube. You can watch an entire episode of The Likely Lads or Mind Your Language in your local library if you have got the patience to watch all the different clips in the correct order.

But it seems teenagers prefer to spend their time watching other teenagers, unlikely stars who record weekly broadcasts from their own bedrooms, which are then transmitted to millions of registered followers.

For instance, there was a teenager called Rebecca Black whose wealthy parents paid for her to have her own pop video. The final work, an infuriatingly catchy ditty about her journey to school, was so excruciatingly bad that it catapulted her to worldwide stardom, and a reported 1.2 million youngsters now subscribe to her videos.

Another is Kimberly "Sweet Brown" Wilkins who became a minor celebrity in the US after ranting on a TV news bulletin about how a house fire had affected her bronchitis. Youths spend hours glued to their tablets, waiting for her to shout "Ain't nobody got time for that?"

Then there is Alfie Deyes, who reportedly has 4.1 million subscribers to his Pointless Blog which, to be fair, does exactly what it says on the tin. His young fans hang on his every word while he covers subjects such as why he loves his cactus, and how the speakers on his hi-fi system are 'sick'.

The sad thing is, mindless though this drivel is, you can't really blame the youngster for watching it. Because even Alfie's pot plants are more interesting than X Factor.



Oliver Woodland, left, and Liam Spain sparring



Tony Anderton puts the class through its drills



A fighter scores with a reverse punch

# Club in fight to gain martial arts funding

Generous parents are helping to keep a Rugeley martial arts club at the top of its game.

CARL JACKSON reports

**A MARTIAL arts club that has produced more than 130 winners this year alone is appealing for funding help – with bosses claiming they are not getting enough help from the Government.**

Rugeley Martial Arts and Fitness Centre has 75 members and a 25-strong fighting squad.

Club owner Tony Anderton has recently taken around a dozen students to the World Martial Kombats Federation (WMKF) World Championships in Malta.

But he said he would probably have taken double the numbers if it were not for the prohibitive costs of competing in the sport.

The 27-year-old instructor from Huntington estimated the total cost per person to take part in the championships was in the region of £800 while parents would have to double or triple that if they wanted to go along themselves.

## Turning

He said: "We are literally on the cusp of trying to get Sport England funding.

"But the wheels are turning slowly and everything the kids are doing now is self-funded.

"We get absolute no investment at the moment."

Mr Anderton took up martial arts himself when he was five-years-old.

While studying Sports Science at Sheffield Hallam University he travelled all over the world taking part in competitions.

Then in 2009 he began passing on his skills to people throughout the West Midlands renting out school halls to teach classes in Rugeley, Tamworth, Wombourne and Kidderminster.

Now, since becoming a fully qualified instructor two years ago, he just runs centres in Rugeley and Cannock. But demand has



Chief instructor Tony Anderton, back centre, with winning students and their medals from this year

sky-rocketed, particularly in Cannock where he opened up Rugeley Martial Arts and Fitness Centre at Wellington Drive to nine students.

He now has 75 pupils between the ages of five and 49.

While the cost of competing is a hurdle too high for some, the cost to simply train is set at a much more manageable rate at £5.50 per session.

New members get their clothing for free, although a full set of sparring kit could set them back around £150.

In 20 events this year Rugeley fighters have won a total of 122 gold medals, 89 silver, 97 bronze, 10 Series Champion Titles Belts and three WMO (World Martial Arts Organisation) world titles.

Charmain England is one of many parents

who see the value of the club's work but struggle to afford the cost of competition.

The 30-year-old accountant from Etchingham along with firefighter husband Simon England send both their children, Scott, eight, and Bethanie-May, 13, to train and compete but reckon it has cost more than £5,000 in the last 12 months.

## Lucky

She said: "The club has difficulties securing grants and relies solely on the fundraising of parents. I have spoken to Sport England directly and they said it is not recognised sport."

At the moment the parents do what they can individually to try and raise the money to send their children to competitions while some are lucky enough to gain individual sponsors. But their collective aim is to create a pot which not



Bethanie-May England and Katie Lockett

only eases the burden on their own purses but enables children from poor backgrounds who would struggle just to pay for training to join the club and compete.

Sport England spokesman Andrew St Ledger said kickboxing was not on its recognised list of sports although karate was but had no governing body.

He added: "There is a real high demand for our funding and we have to assess every application."

Follow Rugeley Martial Arts and Fitness Centre on Facebook or email Tony Anderton at [tonyanderton@LM-BMMA.com](mailto:tonyanderton@LM-BMMA.com) to find out more.

Alternatively businesses looking to help fund the students to compete can email Mrs England at [charmainengland@rocketmail.com](mailto:charmainengland@rocketmail.com).

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## Ladies rise to baby hat challenge

Burntwood WI

AFTER Jerusalem everyone was welcomed to the meeting. Gwyneth informed everyone of the passing away of Roger Craddock, Brenda's husband, after a long illness.

One of the club's members is in hospital after a fall and breaking her hip.

To celebrate 100 years of the WI, members set themselves a challenge to knit 100 hats for the baby unit at Queen's Hospital Burton. Judith and Glenda delivered 977 and the hospital staff were very grateful.

Speaker was Chris Wheat and her friend Oily. Her talk was titled Barking Mad. Chris told about her life now as a pet and house sitter.

Having retired 12 years ago Chris was keen to try a new venture and thought it would be fun and not too hazardous an occupation. This was put to the test when her first job took her to a convent to look after a Pyrenean mountain dog.

Her charges have varied from chickens to spiders, and many breeds of dog. She travels all over the country and sometimes has to house the dogs herself and this is where Oily steps in, looking after them in her own home. She related some of her experiences and the ladies agreed it was a most enjoyable and humorous talk.

The competition was a bonfire poem read out by Gwyneth and Wendy Dunn's was voted the best.

The December meeting will be the Christmas party.

## Choir in fine voice at annual fundraiser



From left, pianist Pauline Gooch, demonstrator Ros Anwyl, choir leader Pauline Benton and deputy choir leader Diana Gunn

THE South Staffs Federation Choir were asked to sing at the annual fundraising event for Cheslyn Hay and Great Wyrley Flower Club.

The ladies entertained the large audience with several songs including Love is Like a Butterfly, As Long As I Have Music and New York New York. A couple rounds of community singing also took place.

Ros Anwyl from Shropshire complemented the singing with her floral inter-

### Great Wyrley TG

pretations of the chosen pieces of music. A great time was had by all and the evening ended with several lucky ladies winning the beautiful arrangements Ros had created.

The choir has been chosen to sing at the annual TG Christmas carol concerts in Birmingham and Bristol Cathedrals in December.

## Quartet join centenary walk

THE November meeting was held on November, as usual at Norton Canes Library.

Ann Perry read the minutes of the October meeting, while president Gill Crutchley read out the events for the month of October.

This included five members going to the Federation

### Norton Canes WI

meeting at the Staffordshire Showground where Michael Portillo was the main speaker. Kath Dutton even managed to get his autograph.

In addition, four members joined the WI Centenary walk with other groups in

Staffordshire. They walked from Enville to Kinver.

Speaker Peter Shelby had been to Russia, where he followed his hobby of art made from straw.

He passed around some of the items he had acquired on his travels. It was hard to believe they were made from straw.

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Look out for symptoms of deadly disease

THE clocks are firmly set back, the evenings are darker, it's cold, it's wet and a night in snuggled-up on the sofa calls. This 'invitation' of extra indoor chill time can also bring an unwelcome guest... meningitis.

With cases of this killer disease peaking between October and March, charity Meningitis Now is warning people to stay vigilant to the signs and symptoms of the disease.

The population naturally goes into hibernation mode at this time of year.

As it's also that time of year when everyone's suffering with miserable colds and flu, our immune systems are usually lower, meaning knowledge of the symptoms and quick action is vital.

Meningitis is a serious disease, so we want you to know what to look out for. It can kill within hours so the quicker you act, the more likely you are to save yours, or someone else's, life.

Symptoms can appear in any order and some may not appear at all.

Without vaccines for all strains of

meningitis, knowing the symptoms is the best form of defence. Download Meningitis Now's free symptoms app or request a credit-card sized symptoms card from its website at [www.meningitisnow.org](http://www.meningitisnow.org)

Anyone affected by the disease or who has concerns can contact our free helpline on 0808 80 10 388 for information on our free support services.

Protect yourself this winter.

SUE DAVIE  
Meningitis Now

Closing but I'm proud of the lads

IT is with deep regret that I must announce the closing down of the Staffs Regimental Association's Brereton branch, Prince of Wales.

At one stage we had 80 branch members. We are now down to 12.

The reason is all our members have grown old and are no longer with us.

We are proud to say all our members at one stage wore the North South of Staffs badge.

We had memorable trips to the war graves in Belgium. We are also very proud to have had as a member Dicki Rutter, holder of the Military Medal awarded for outstanding bravery at Galamanche in France in 1944.

Many thanks to Linda and Graham from The Castle and Miners Arms for giving us a home to hold our meetings. I am proud of the last few who carried on. Many thanks from a proud chairman.

ALBERT OAKLEY (JNR)  
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WE'RE all set to support Beating Bowel Cancer's Decem-beard campaign next month and hope some of your readers will join us in supporting this great cause and grow a beard for Christmas. All you need to do is ditch your razor and get sponsored for not shaving. What could be easier?

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Standard of living is all about priority

AFTER reading the letter from Councillor Paul Witton (November 5) regarding 'living standards', how many families do not have big colour televisions, inside toilets, bathrooms, fitted carpets, central heating etc? This is not just the rich, but also families on benefits. Surely in his 69 years he has seen an improvement in 'living standards. It's about priority, what you want with what you've got.

In respect of selling the 'family silver' and selling the Royal Mail both below value, can he recall who sold off a huge amount of gold reserves when gold was at its lowest price? Who agreed the Human Rights Act costing the country millions of pounds? Why are there so many cuts to be made? It's easy – the Labour government spent money as if there is no tomorrow.

Remember on the demise of the last Labour government 'last one out turn off the lights no money left'?

JIM CORKE  
Cannock

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

Quality versus quantity

IT would be interesting to know just how many letters The Chronicle receives each week as it prints very few. However, there always seems to be room for the local left-wing councillor who appears to conduct his business through the newspaper's pages, regardless of whether his comments are sensible or not. I can only surmise the paper receives so few letters that it is prepared to print such rubbish.

LDT  
Heath Hayes

System only survives thanks to rising debt

GRAHAME Wiggin accuses me of being deluded for stating that the collapse of capitalism is inevitable ("Amused by these ideas", November 5). The science of historical materialism proves that the decisive factor in human history is the growth of the productive forces, which renders obsolete the existing mode of production and its social relations.

Capitalism is drowning in debt across the world, because the rate of surplus value it extracts from the power of wage labour is continually falling. It is capital that is deluded in expecting eternal profit. The system is surviving thanks only to ever increasing debt, which the taxpayer must fund.

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# Arriva makes further changes on the buses

## Lynda's raffle raises £800



Lynda Foster from Great Wyrley organised the raffle in aid of Asbestos Support West Midlands, who helped her husband Bill

A WOMAN from Great Wyrley has raised £800 for charity after selling hundreds of raffle tickets.

Lynda Foster organised the raffle in aid of Asbestos Support West Midlands who helped her 71-year-old husband Bill, who was diagnosed with having asbestos on both lungs three years ago.

Mrs Foster, 65, said the raffle was a way to say thank you to the charity, as well as gain support from local businesses.

"Last year I decided to do a raffle just to give a little something back,

and then we raised £400," she said. "This year I wanted to raise the same again, but the amount of support I have received has been marvellous and has helped me double my target."

"Asbestos Support is only a small charity but when my husband was diagnosed they came out to us and helped us fill in the forms and understand what we needed to do."

"There are more and more people being diagnosed lately and charities like this are much needed," she added.

ARRIVA Midlands has made changes to a number of bus services in Cannock, Brownhills, Walsall, Stafford and Wolverhampton.

Additional evening journeys have been introduced on the No 3 from Cannock to Walsall via Heath Hayes and Brownhills.

The Monday to Saturday departure at 6.45pm from Cannock bus station will continue beyond Brownhills to Clayhanger, Pelsall and Walsall. Saturday-only departures at 4.45pm and 5.45pm from Cannock will also continue beyond Brownhills to Clayhanger, Pelsall and Walsall.

An additional departure at 6.40pm from Walsall to Cannock will be introduced, calling at Pelsall, Clayhanger, Brownhills, Norton Canes and Heath Hayes.

Arriva Midlands will also take over operation of evening and Sunday buses on service 3A running between Walsall, Pelsall, Clayhanger, Brownhills and Brownhills West under contract to Centro.

### Feedback

There are also changes to the No 70 between Rugeley and Wolverhampton via Cannock, Cheslyn Hay and Featherstone, and the X70 from Brereton to Wolverhampton via Rugeley, Cannock, Wedges Mills and Featherstone.

Certain departures on the X70 route Monday to Friday are renumbered 70 and will call at Cheslyn Hay instead of Wedges Mills.

And a number of journeys on the No 70 have been retimed.

Dave Brent, Arriva's local manager, said: "I'm sure the introduction of additional journeys to Cheslyn Hay will be welcomed by many of our customers and shows we have listened to feedback."

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area and Brian is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success. "The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people



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# 100-plus new jobs as firm in move bid

**MORE** than 100 jobs will be created by a company in Cannock under expansion plans which include building a new warehouse in the district.

First Choice Group, an industrial equipment suppliers, currently employs 130 staff at its base at Swaffield Park in Hyssop Close.

By Jordan Harris

It wants to move to a custom-built warehouse, distribution and office building on Kingswood Lakeside Employment Park as part of a plan to double its workforce over the next five years.

Director John Whitehouse said: "We have been established for 16 years now, and First Choice has become a familiar name in both the commercial catering industry and the local area.

"The business has seen double-digit growth every year, moving to larger and larger premises in the process and is still expanding.

"The firm is outgrowing its current headquarters and is intending to move to a new premises where all departments can be housed under one roof, rather than the five units as it is at the

moment. This continued growth will also include the recruitment of over 100 new full-time members of staff to enable to company to achieve its vision of a £50 million turnover by 2020."

The business provides equipment to industries including commercial catering, refrigeration and laundry spare parts supply, as well as engineer training.

The scheme would see a three-storey office and warehouse space, as well as parking facilities for 203 cars.

The only other occupants currently using the site are Veolia and APC Parcels.

The planning application goes out for public consultation on Tuesday, with a decision on December 23.

Cafe owner thrilled  
as author pops in



Cafe owner Wendy Barton and author Carole Matthews who popped in for a visit

OWNERS of Canalside Farm near Stafford, were thrilled when author Carole Matthews came to visit recently.

The Sunday Times Bestselling Author, who is known for her romantic comedy novels, had lunch in the Farm's Café, commenting on how much it reminded her of the Café in her book, The Cake Shop in the Garden.

Matthews said: "I was so pleased when we discovered Canalside Café, as spookily that was the original title for my book. The story centres around a woman who lives next to a canal and opens up her garden as a cake shop and café."

Carole stopped to have lunch with owners Chris and Wendy Barton in their new Canalside Café, en route to a literary festival and loved it so much, that she is now thinking of holding an event there next year.

The author continued: "I'm always looking for new places to do book signings and to meet my readers and I think Canalside Café would be perfect for this. I'm launching a new book next Spring, entitled The Chocolate Lovers' Wedding, so am looking to do something then."

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# Region enjoys another drop in jobless total

## Bridge work almost over



Network Rail workers hoist the huge concrete blocks into place as work on the railway bridge nears completion after almost a year

A RAILWAY bridge on the Chase Line will reopen next month following the completion of work to prepare for the £30 million electrification of the route.

Central Drive in Bloxwich has been closed since January for a re-vamp of the bridge to make room for overhead power lines.

During the past few days, engineers from Network Rail have been hoisting large concrete structures into place along the bridge, which is one of several structures on the Chase Line requiring modifications.

A Walsall Council spokeswoman said: "Work is progressing well at Central Drive railway bridge."

She also confirmed that as far as the council was aware the stretch of Central Drive would reopen in December. The Chase Line runs from Rugeley Trent Valley to Walsall via Hednesford, Cannock, Ladywood and Bloxwich.

The overall electrification, which will be completed by the end of 2017, will see the installation of 15 miles of overhead cables to enable electric trains to run on the route.

The number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance and other out-of-work benefits fell across Staffordshire and the Black Country last month.

Wolverhampton led the way with a drop of 202 on the claimant count to 6,009 – 3.8 per cent of the city's working population – in October. The figure is a seven-year low.

Across Staffordshire claimants were down 200 to 4,551 (0.8 per cent) with Cannock Chase seeing a fall of 35 to 694 (1.1 per cent). South Staffordshire was 19 less at 666 (one per cent), Lichfield down 16 to 394 (0.6 per cent) and Stafford had 14 fewer at 643 (0.8 per cent).

Unemployment in the West Midlands was down 10,000 to 157,000 between July and September compared to the previous three months and UK unemployment fell by 102,000 to 1.75 million, its lowest level in more than seven years, new figures from the Office for National Statistics show.

### Milestone

Nationally there was a increase in those claiming benefits such as Jobseeker's Allowance and the out-of-work element of Universal Credit, up by 3,300 in October to 795,500. The figures differ because not everyone classed as unemployed is eligible to claim benefits.

Cannock Chase MP Amanda Milling welcomed news that local unemployment levels in her constituency are below the 700 mark. "The milestone we have achieved is great news but we need to keep up the drive to lower unemployment," she said.

Meanwhile the number of people in work has continued to increase, to a record high of 31.2 million, 419,000 more than a year ago and up by 177,000 over the quarter.

Cathy Taylor, JobCentre Plus employment and partnership manager in Wolverhampton, said the rising availability of temporary jobs in the lead-up to Christmas had helped take more people off the claimant count register.

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Cannock Chase Camra chairman Malcolm Pearson and branch members hand over the awards to pub manager Sian Elwell

THE autumn winner of the Cannock Chase Camra Pub of the Season Award is The Plaza in Horsefair, Rugeley.

The J D Wetherspoon pub scored highest in the Rugeley and surrounding areas for beer quality, service, atmosphere and links with the local community following surveys by local Camra members.

Malcolm Pearson, chairman of Cannock Chase Camra, presented the certificate and trophy to manager Sian Elwell, who said the award would not have been possible

without the efforts of her staff and customers. The Plaza follows The Colliers Arms in Cheslyn Hay and The Bridge in Hednesford in winning this prestigious award.

Meanwhile, the Cannock Chase Camra sub-branch has donated £444 to a local charity.

Proceeds from the Cannock Real Ale Festival at the Prince of Wales Centre was presented to representatives of Cannock's Special Needs Adventure Playground (SNAP) at the sub-branch meeting in The Horns, in Huntington.

## Register now plea on voting

**CANNOCK Chase Council is encouraging residents to ensure they have the right to vote, after some failed to respond to the annual canvass.**

In July this year, all households in the district received a form asking if the information held for those living at the address was correct.

Those who did not respond will have been sent reminders and/or been visited by a canvasser. However, there are a still a number outstanding. The

aim of the canvass is to ensure that the electoral register is up to date and to identify any residents who are not currently registered so that they can be encouraged to do so.

With district council and Police and Crime Commissioner elections taking place in May 2016, this is an opportunity for residents to make sure they will be able to take part. Failure to respond may result in removal from the register, which will affect an individual's ability to get credit as well as losing the right to vote.

Tony McGovern, managing director

and Electoral Registration Officer at Cannock Chase Council, said: "Anyone that wants to vote must be registered."

"If you're not currently registered, we'll send you information explaining how to do this, or you can just go online to apply to register at [www.gov.uk/register-to-vote](http://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote)

"This applies equally to renters and home owners," Mr McGovern added.

Any residents who have not had a form can contact the electoral services team by calling 01543 464437 or 01543 464754 or email [electionsoffice@cannockchasedc.gov.uk](mailto:electionsoffice@cannockchasedc.gov.uk)

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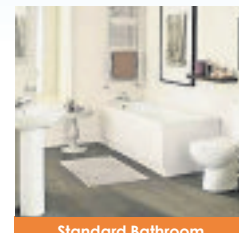
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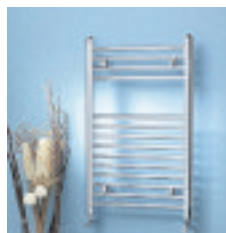
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# Schoolchildren pay their respects



From left, pupils Jessica, Tavi, Georgina, Georgia, Harvey, Oliver, Phoenix, Lottie, Blake, Calum and Danielle

THE Rugeley Royal British Legion invited Chase View Primary and several other schools in Rugeley to lay specially made poppy crosses at the cenotaph on Armistice Day. The gathered schools were Fair Oak, Hagley Park, Chan- cel, Western Springs, St Joseph's, Etching Hill, John Bam- fords and Churchfields.

Pupils were also given the task to recall the names of

those who fell during conflicts. "This was a very poignant moment as it helped to demonstrate that these men were husbands, fathers or sons within families that were left behind," Andy Minotti, headteacher at Chase View, said. "It also helped the gathered congregation understand the importance of the sacrifices for a better world that these men had made."

# Tragic motorcyclist named

A 25-YEAR-OLD mo- torcyclist who died af- ter his bike hit a lamp post has been named as Daniel Manning.

His family have paid tribute to the 25-year-old, who was riding an off-road motorbike along Springhill Road, Burnt- wood, on Sunday, Novem- ber 8 when he veered off and crashed. In a statement, the family said: "Danny will be

truly missed and we treasure all the memories we have.

"He brought joy to all and touched the hearts of everyone he met. He is sorely missed."

The crash, at 8.45am, hap- pened near Mr Manning's home in Redwood Drive.

Springhill Road was closed for more than two hours while emergency services worked at the scene.

Paramedics were at the spot within minutes but he was pro- nounced dead at the scene.

Sgt Ian Tanner said: "Our investigation into this colli- sion is ongoing but we do not believe any other vehicles were involved."

"The road remained closed until around 11.15am while specially trained officers car- ried out a detailed investiga- tion at the scene."

He appealed to anyone who saw the collision or saw the bike, a black Shineray, before the accident to contact Staf- fordshire Police on 101.



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# Get ready for the craic with Irish music festival

By Danny Farragher  
A host of venues in the Midlands will be going green next week just for the craic.

However, this time it's nothing to do with the environment because Birmingham is hosting its first Tradfest which will celebrate Irish traditional music.

The festival will be four days of music running from November 26 to 29 across venues centred around the Irish quarter in Digbeth. The shenanigans will be taking place at The Irish Centre, The Crossing, Molloy's Ceol Castle, The Old Crown, St Anne's Hall, The Spotted Dog, Cleary's, The Bull's Head and the White Swan.

A host of artists who are booked to play include Mike McGoldrick, Dezi Donnelly, Jim Murray and John Joe Kelly, Mary Bergin, The Damien O'Kane Band, May Monday, the Mairtin O'Connor Trio, Karen Tweed & Adrian Burns, Sean Kane and the McEvoy's. There will also be album launches from The London Lasses with Chris O'Malley, Patsy Moloney and Karen Tweed & Adrian Burns.

## Renowned

Renowned Irish flautist, who comes from Manchester, McGoldrick made his name with, among many projects, Scottish band Capercaillie and plays the tin whistle and uilleann pipes.

He is a regular on the long-running Transatlantic Sessions and has toured extensively as part of McGoldrick, McCusker & Doyle.

This time he will be playing as part of McGoldrick, Donnelly, Murray and Kelly.

Singer/songwriter O'Kane is no stranger to the Midlands, he has played Birmingham and Wolverhampton as part of his wife Kate Rusby's tour. This time he is bringing his own band.

The expert banjo player, who will be running one of the workshops on the



Ulsterman and honorary Yorkshireman Damien O'Kane will be playing the Tradfest

instrument, has this month released Areas of High Traffic, his first solo album for five years.

The album is O'Kane putting a modern slant on traditional tunes which are linked to both his own story of leaving Northern Ireland and about immigration in general.

The festival will include many workshops focusing on traditional music skills with many of the artists on the bill passing on their expertise.

There will also be the first Molloy Award handed out.

The award aims to find and reward

the best young talent within Irish traditional music and is named after Anne and Pat Molloy who were great teachers of Irish music in and around Birmingham. The finalists for the award are: Athru, Elan, Mearganta, Obtuse and Out The Gap. It will be presented on November 28 in The Munster Suite of the Irish Centre, doors open 3pm.

Anyone wanting to enjoy the festival can buy weekend tickets, although these are selling very well, or get them for an individual day or for a particular concert through the Tradfest website [www.birminghamtradfest.co.uk](http://www.birminghamtradfest.co.uk)



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## Gym launches clothing

WORKERS at a gym in Rugeley have launched their own clothing line. The staff at Legends Gym unveiled the products at an event which saw models showing off the new clothes, while giving visitors the chance to look around the gym and test out the equipment. Owner Reena Sahota said: "When we first opened, we gave away around 80 T-shirts. Since then, a lot of people have been asking after them, so now they'll be able to buy them." The gym, which is on the Waterside Business Park in Wheelhouse Road, Rugeley, is open from 6am until 9pm. Call 07828 205179 for details.

# Action plan to protect roads from lorry chaos

LORRIES and HGVs are using roads in Staffordshire that are 'simply not wide enough', prompting a plan to 'protect our roads'.

Council bosses are set to put together a plan on how to combat problems on the roads following complaints from residents across the county.

During an inquiry session conducted by a Staffordshire County Council select committee, bosses discussed introducing weight restrictions on roads in the county and imposing traffic regulations, but admitted they faced a 'huge' challenge in changing road regulations. During the meeting it was said that residents have raised concerns with councillors across the region regarding 'pinch points' on residential roads and HGVs creating noise concerns and traffic problems.

It was revealed at the meeting that the county council received 124 requests last year to look at imposing weight restrictions on various roads across the county.

### Hope

Councillor Michael Lawrence, who represents Cheslyn Hay, Essington and Great Wyrley, said: "Because of our location, we have to put up with so many HGVs passing through different parts of Staffordshire for business reasons and because of road layouts in certain areas, they are using roads that just aren't suitable."

"I would support the county council with their work and I hope something can be done to help solve this problem."

"In my area, we are certainly suffering with over-use of HGVs on our roads, particularly with them coming off the motorway."

By Jordan Harris

Councillor David Loades, who chaired the meeting, said: "This is not just a problem for Staffordshire, it is a national problem, we are simply shining a light on it."

The evidence we have heard today and in the past proves that some of the roads these HGVs are going down are simply not wide enough. We need to look at what measures we can take to protect our roads in Staffordshire from overuse by these vehicles.

"The guidelines aren't straightforward on this, and we face a huge challenge in respect to enforcing any changes we think may work, as well as financing them."

"We also need to consider the importance of the work being carried out by the people driving these lorries, often supplying our food and clothing stores, as well as other items we rely on."

During the inquiry session, bosses discussed how any proposed road regulation changes would affect business in the county, and the council's current freight strategy, and how future plans for the HS2 development could increase problems with HGVs.

The committee decided it would formulate a plan of action, although it could not commit to a timescale.

## Team is looking to win millions to help boost jobs

MORE than £11million funding could be heading to Staffordshire to help people get into work - and organisers are looking for applications.

Team Staffordshire has confirmed it will bid for the money through the Building Better Opportunities Fund this month.

If successful the group, made up of 12 organisations, including the Staffordshire Chambers of Commerce, NHS and Local Authority support, will get money to support people into work or activities such as work placements and volunteering.

The cash is a combination

of European Union Structural Investment Funds with Big Lottery Funds.

It would pay for people to be trained to get them ready for the world of work.

Organisers say they want to target those who are a long way from being ready for employment because of health problems or for other reasons.

Garry Jones, chief executive of support body Support Staffordshire, said he was delighted with the hard work of the bidding team.

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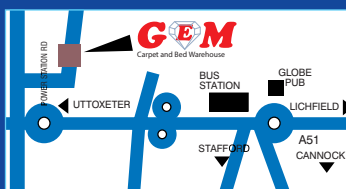
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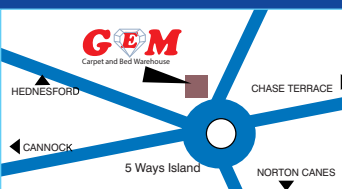
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### Hoard team pick up top award

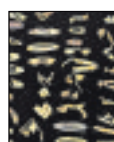
CONSERVATIONISTS behind the Staffordshire Hoard have been presented with an award.

The team from Birmingham Museums Trust is celebrating after picking up one of the top awards in the conservation sector.

The Pilgrim Trust Award for Conservation 2015 was presented at the Icon Conservation Awards.

Their project was described by judges as the 'poster project' of the sector. The team received praise for their public engagement and for raising the profile of conservation.

The award is one of the most coveted in the heritage and conservation sectors and was awarded by a judging panel from the Institute of Conservation.



The hoard

## Dryer man drums up charity funds

A MARATHON runner from Burntwood has found a unique way to up the ante - by strapping a four stone tumble dryer to his back.

That is the length Phil 'The Tumble Dryer' Box goes to in order to raise money for his nephew and step-brother who suffer from the debilitating condition Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD).

The 29-year-old from Oakdene Road said he started running a few years ago simply to 'clear his head' but having realised he had a natural talent for it he soon ran out of ways to make it more challenging.

### Pains

He said: "I thought 'What am I going to do now?' Eventually it just came to me: 'I'll try it with a tumble dryer on my back'. I was in the kitchen and it was just staring me in the face."

Remarkably, the carpenter and joiner was told to 'calm down' by doctors in December after he was admitted to hospital with chest pains and a suspected heart attack. But undeterred, he was out a week later scamping around Chasewater.

And when he came up with the idea of the tumble dryer - partly inspired by another runner called Tony the Fridge - he did not exactly ease himself in. Instead he took on three marathons in three days managing to carry it for around half of the distance. He



Phil Box in training for his next challenge

has already generated more than £1,000 for the PKD charity through various running events. Both his step-brother Craig Turner and four-year-old nephew Charlie Turner have the disease.

Phil's next challenge is on Sunday when he will be running on a treadmill - without the tumble dryer this time - at Burntwood Leisure Centre for the venue's entire opening time of 14 hours and 30 minutes.

To sponsor him text 'Tumb85' followed by the donation amount to 70070.

### Group celebrates first birthday

BURNTWOOD Pandas celebrated its first birthday on November 5.

The post-natal depression support group has been contacted by more than 30 mothers in its first year.

It meets on Thursdays between 10am and 11.30am at

the Spark Springhill centre in Burntwood.

Affiliated to the charity Pandas, it aims to provide a welcoming environment for peer support.

Group leader Rachael Woods said: "Our aim at Burntwood Pandas is to

provide a safe place where moms can come and meet other moms who can relate to the same issues and talk openly."

For more details about the group call Rachael on 07970 820374 or visit [www.pandasfoundation.org.UK](http://www.pandasfoundation.org.UK)

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# Prison officer locked up over steroids plot

## Drew shows she's a winner



District Governor Chris Aked congratulates Young Ambassador winner Drew Morgan together with event organiser Kate Barlow

A RUGELEY sixth-form student has won a Young Ambassador of the 21st Century competition organised by Lions International.

Drew Morgan gave a presentation on her voluntary activities which included fundraising to self-finance a working holiday to Peru where she helped build a school, working in a local charity shop for more than 50 hours, and helping in her spare time teach English to a young student, and getting involved with numerous Rugeley and District Lions activities. Lions International develops

a number of schemes to support young people get actively involved in the welfare of the community.

The Young Ambassador of the 21st Century competition is held annually for young people aged between 15 and 18 to showcase their involvement in community work.

Drew, who hopes to be a teacher, won the district competition which was open to more than 60 Lions clubs. She will now go to the national competition in February to compete for a £1,000 bursary to go towards her chosen charity.

A PRISON officer from Burntwood who plotted with an inmate to smuggle steroids into Oakwood Prison has been locked up.

Ex-Royal Marine Matthew Taylor was jailed for one year and nine months for the 'terrible breach of trust'. The 23-year-old, from Kestrel Court, was to be 'paid handsomely' for bringing a package of illicit steroids into the prison near Wolverhampton.

He had linked up with 'career criminal' Mark Clarke in the wing of the jail he was supervising, using Clarke's partner Donna Duffus on the outside. The plan never materialised - either because Taylor got cold feet or wanted more money - but his phone calls to Duffus had already been monitored and recorded, said Miss Balvinder Bhatti, prosecuting, at Stafford Crown Court.

Taylor admitted conspiracy to supply a prohibited article and misconduct in public office. Judge Jonathan Gosling told him: "This was a terrible breach of trust."

### Heroin

Clarke, aged 47, of Bridgewater Close, Walsall Wood, was jailed for 30 months. He admitted conspiracy and attempted burglary at a neighbour's house. His partner Duffus, aged 39, of the same address was given a 12-month community order.

The court heard that Clarke, who once had an £80-a-day heroin habit, had 28 convictions for a total of 94 previous offences, and was in Oakwood serving a 42-month sentence at the time of the conspiracy.

Mr Neil Gerrity, for Taylor, said he was 20 when he was recruited by G4S. "Here we have a naive young man, dealing with people more than twice his age," he said.

Mr David Swinnerton, for Clarke, said: "He's been a career criminal and institutionalised. He was brought up in a school of criminals in a care home, using drugs from a very early age."

The defendant was released from prison in February this year and was doing well, with access to drug rehabilitation, until October when he committed the attempted burglary in the street where he lives.

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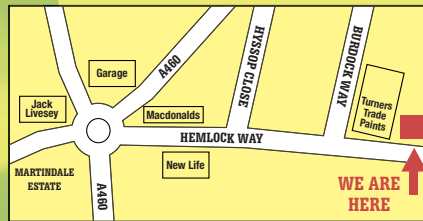
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1 Christmas puddings: Can contain grapes/raisins which are toxic. If they are eaten by our pets they can cause severe kidney problems. They are also high in fat and alcohol so therefore can cause gastrointestinal problems for our pets.

2 Christmas trees and festive plants: It is essential that pets are not left alone with a festive plant. Dogs and cats can eat parts of the tree which can be toxic, they can play with decorations which can be dangerous or can tread on pine needles, causing skin problems. It is a good idea to vacuum daily to ensure no leaves or pine needles are around.

3 Chocolate/Alcohol: It is important that people are aware that chocolate and alcohol are toxic to dogs and cats. There is a special type of chocolate formulated for dogs and cats that is safe to be eaten.

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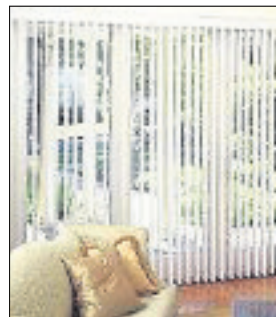
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BILLED as the most perfect musical comedy ever, much-loved classic *Guys And Dolls* comes to Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre from Tuesday, November 24 to Saturday, December 5.

The Alex hosts this highly acclaimed Chichester Festival Theatre production prior to a limited run at the Savoy Theatre in London's West End.

Joining Sophie Thompson as Miss Adelaide and Jamie Parker as Sky Masterson, are David Haig as Nathan Detroit and Siubhan Harrison as Sarah Brown.

*Guys And Dolls* will see Sophie

Thompson and David Haig perform together for the first time since their comic pairing as bride and groom, Lydia and Bernard, in the British smash hit film, *Four Weddings And A Funeral*.

## Vibrant

A joyous and vibrant celebration of New York, *Guys And Dolls* first premiered on Broadway in 1950 and captured the optimism and energy of post-war America.

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blers, hustlers and nightclub singers of New York, this multi award-winning musical features some of Broadway's greatest numbers including *Luck Be A Lady* and the show-stopping *Sit Down You're Rockin' The Boat*.

*Guys And Dolls* is directed by Gordon Greenberg with choreography by Cuban dancer and Royal Ballet star Carlos Acosta with Andrew Wright whose credits include Chichester Festival Theatre's *Singin' In The Rain*.

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The new 'We speak your language' prospectus

# College to showcase its courses



An artist's impression of the new £5.4million AgriSTEM Academy



South Staffordshire College staff put on emoji masks as they prepare for the launch of the prospectus campaign which will get under way at the Open Events being held from November 23 to 28

**WITH the new academic year now well under way, the ever popular South Staffordshire College Open Events are back.**

They are shaping up to be an exciting affair, with the promise of the launch of a fantastic range of new courses, multi-million pound facilities and a fun, new emoji-based full-time prospectus campaign.

Running at all of the college's campuses in Tamworth, Lichfield, Cannock and Rodbaston from November 23 to 28, the events, which provide visitors with the chance to tour the state-of-the-art facilities, find out more about the range of courses and apprenticeships on offer and meet tutors and students to gain an insight into life @southstaffs, are the perfect opportunity for those who are currently working towards their GCSEs or A-levels to gain advice on their next steps.

Thanks to the success of last year's events, visitors can look forward to 'back by popular demand' have-a-go activities which provide an opportunity to try their hand at a subject of their choice.

Attendees will be among the first to find out about the new range of courses, including Retail and Mer-

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chandising, Engineering and Land-based Technology – which will be delivered at the college's brand new AgriSTEM Academy.

Opening next September at the Rodbaston campus, the £5.4 million AgriSTEM Academy will deliver some of the most cutting-edge learning facilities for the Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering (AME) and the Agricultural Engineering & Technology (AgriTech) sectors in the country.

Home to an advanced mechatronics lab, agricultural and construction vehicle simulator, renewable energies workshops and much more, demand for places in the new Academy is already building. This development is the latest in a long line of impressive facilities opened by the college.

Following the opening of the innovative, £6m Cannock campus and double award-winning Foster Learning Centre, in the last year alone, the college has also opened a new Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering (AME) Hub in Tamworth and 'Futures@

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For the fun-loving among us, perhaps most exciting of all is the launch of the new emoji-based prospectus campaign. Entitled 'We speak your language', the campaign is the brainchild of Tamworth-based graphic design and marketing consultancy Fiftytwo Degrees North and was created to reflect the fun personality of the college and connect with young people in a way they understand.

From emojis and hashtags to abbreviations and more, this visually

engaging, light-hearted campaign provides prospective learners with the information they want in 'snackable' chunks.

For those interested in university-level courses or adult learning, there will also be staff on hand to offer advice on these areas too. From degree programmes to evening classes, there is something for everyone @southstaffs.

With all of this on offer, plus much more, the open events are a great opportunity to check out the college for yourself. You can either pre-register your attendance by visiting [www.southstaffs.ac.uk/open-events](http://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/open-events) or simply drop in on the dates and times below:

Monday, November 23, Cannock – The Green 6pm-8pm, and Torc 6pm-8pm; Wednesday, November 25, Tamworth 6pm-8pm; Thursday, November 26, Lichfield 6pm-8pm; Saturday, November 28, Rodbaston 10am-1pm.

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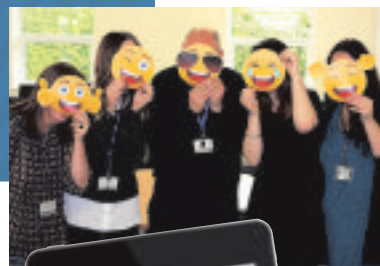
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Japan – an ancient culture of emperors, fierce shoguns, samurais and brutal martial arts. Yet it's also a place of gentle geishas, colourful kimonos, exquisite garden design and Zen Buddhism.

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In Tokyo see its most fascinating districts, including the shopping and entertainment mecca of Ginza and the Akihabara electronic town – home to one of the first stores devoted to personal robots. Then to the north of the city there's the scenic area Nikko National Park, relatively unknown outside Japan. Surrounded by breathtaking lakes, waterfalls, forests and hot springs, a visit is made to one of the country's most extraordinary shrines - dedicated to one of it's great Shogun warriors.

Kyoto, the capital city for over 1,000 years – and still considered to be its cultural heart has carefully retained far more of historical Japan than any other major city. With exquisite shrines, temples, Zen gardens and traditional handicrafts such as ceramics, lacquerware and calligraphy, the city is an absolute treasure-trove. Perhaps visit a private home discovering the traditional arts of origami, flower arranging or Japanese cuisine, or opt to spend a night in a 'Ryokan', a typical Japanese inn.

Nara, Japan's first capital, dates back to the eighth century. Here, traditional culture first took root and is famous for its great Buddhist monuments including a large bronze buddha as well as time-honoured festivals.

Hiroshima is forever destined to be synonymous with the world's first use of an atomic bomb and a visit is made to the Peace Memorial Park and museum, with the shattered remains of the nearby dome marking the epicentre of the blast.

The country has four distinct seasons. Winter can be very cold but springtime with its pink cherry blossom hanging everywhere is considered a great time to visit. May and June are quieter and warmer, with July and August the festival months and a time of colourful processions, whilst autumn is breathtaking with orange-hued maple trees.

Japanese food is increasingly being rightfully recognised as one of the world's great cuisines and it goes way beyond just sushi with teppanyaki, teriyaki, sashimi, yakitori, udon noodles, and a huge variety of sake rice wine. Despite what you may have heard, restaurants in Japan are certainly no more expensive than at home. On this holiday of a lifetime prepare for wonderful service, the world's politest people and be immersed in this extraordinary culture of contrasts, where the neon lights and gadgetry of huge futuristic cities live side by side with ancient shrines and hot spas.



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For most visitors the highlight will be a full day's game drive that brings the chance to see the sweeping savannah and muddy waterholes lined with animals, and to marvel at the incredible 150 mammal and 500 bird species that live in the Kruger National Park, including the 'big five': elephant, lion, rhino, leopard and buffalo. Rooms are reserved at the three-star superior Hippo Hollow Country Estate, located in the midst of lush forest on the banks of the Sabie River. It's open-air terrace overlooks the grounds and river, so watch out for the hippos!

Those interested in history will be intrigued by the visit to Zululand, passing through Swaziland en route, to reach the haunting battlefields of Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift. In 1879 these two battles, just a day apart, became a defining moment for the British Empire and the specialist Zulu guide will make those desperate encounters come alive.

A well-organised schedule of tours combined with free time in Cape Town, Johannesburg, in Knysna on the coast and at the Kruger National Park means everyone will experience the very heart of South Africa on this 16-day adventure.

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In the abandoned city of Fatehpur Sikri there will be a guided tour of the 400-year old Moghul city. See the vast red sandstone Agra Fort, which was the headquarters of the Moghul Empire, and at the immense Amber Fort the guided tour includes seeing the sections reserved for the Maharajah's wives.

Taking the Shatabdi Express, journey to Ranthambore National Park, surely another highlight of this holiday, where there will be two safari game drives to try and spot the elusive tigers of Ranthambore along with other game.

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# Cancer patient in plea to trace sister

A WOMAN given only 18 months to live after being diagnosed with cancer has started an appeal to find her long-lost sister, who she believes could be living in Hednesford. Pamela Mornington, aged 65, was diagnosed with lung and liver cancer earlier this year.

Twenty five years ago the mother-of-four, who was adopted at early age, was reunited with three of her four siblings. She met Linda Fletcher, 63, Maureen Grigg, 69, and brother Michael Edwards, 61 – but not her other sister Caroline Harper, whose maiden name was Edwards.

Now she is appealing for anyone who may know Caroline in a final bid to meet her before she dies.

Mrs Mornington, from Aldridge, believes Caroline, who was born in 1948, could be living in Hednesford. She said: "I just think it would be fantastic to be able to know that I have met everyone from the family. It would be amazing if Caroline was able to get in touch."

Anyone with information can call 07824 640198.



Jon Aston from Cannock at the wheel as off-road drivers take part in the leisure drive on the Chase

# Off-road drivers put their 4x4s to the test on Chase

OFF-ROAD drivers took to Cannock Chase to tackle the various tracks and trails. Drivers took part in an organised leisure drive on Forestry Commission-managed land.

Enthusiasts got behind the wheel to test their vehicle's off-road capabilities and driving skills from the starting point at Birches Valley Visitors Centre. Both advanced and inexperienced level drivers took part in their 4x4 vehicles.

The Forestry Commission is responsible for managing much of Cannock Chase. Although access to Forestry Commission land by motor vehicles is normally prohibited as part of the by-laws, forester Roger Wilson has the appropriate permissions which has enabled him to organise and run these driving days for more than 20 years. He said: "It is an opportunity for people to view the parts of Cannock Chase that they wouldn't usually see and also test the potential of their vehicle."

The driving days are usually organised to take place every few months and are advertised via the Forestry Commission website, with another event scheduled to take place on December 5.

It costs £50 per vehicle to participate and booking is essential. To book call 0300 067 4360. Visit [www.forestry.gov.uk/cannockforest](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/cannockforest)

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# Town joy as 400 jobs up for grabs at Amazon

FOUR hundred jobs are up for grabs at Amazon in Rugeley – as the company carries out a recruitment drive for 3,000 positions to help cope with the Christmas rush.

The jobs bonanza is part of an overall recruitment drive to cope with online Christmas shopping. Last week 300 workers were taken on. Recruits are being taken on in Staffordshire and the West Midlands.

Rugeley councillor David Gave welcomed the news on jobs.

He said: "This is a massive boost to the area."

"Even if the jobs are temporary, it's a great sign for Rugeley, especially when companies like JCB are cutting back on staff."

Rugeley Town Council chairman Councillor Mick Grocott said: "Any job is good, even if it is only festive work."

"There will always be the prospect of potential jobs coming off the back of this scheme."

## Great

"It's going to put money in people's pockets and is great for the rest of the economy in the Cannock Chase area."

Fellow councillor Jim Bowater said it was good news for the town.

"It's a great announcement for the local economy" he said.

The Transline Group is handling the recruitment process on behalf of Amazon and other firms, also offering warehouse operative positions.

Most are temporary jobs, although the agency said a number would be made permanent following the festive period.

Chris Birkby, operations director of Transline Group, spoke of an "unprecedented demand in the retail sector" this year.

He said they were hiring for several major blue-chip retailers which specialised in the distribution of online orders.

"The sheer volume of goods ordered online over the festive period is astonishing, and can be overwhelming to our clients, particularly if they don't have the right workforce in place," he said.

"It's great that we are able to bring employment opportunities to the people of Rugeley as a result."

Amazon is one of several large firms in the UK, including Asda, John Lewis and PC World, that has adopted the American tradition of Black Friday, when companies slash prices on various items to attract business on the day, which this year falls on November 27.

Across the country, around 30 million people are expected to snap up gifts online and in store, taking advantage of discounts of up to 70 per cent.

# Search about to start for Filipino nurses

THE recruitment of 200 Filipino nurses for the NHS trust which runs Cannock Hospital will begin tomorrow.

A six-strong team from the Royal Wolverhampton Hospitals NHS Trust are heading out to the Philippines to begin their recruitment process. The trust says the costs of the two-week trip are covered by a private recruitment agency and that it will only pay a fee for each nurse it recruits.

Nurses recruited during the visit are expected to start work in April or May 2016 at New Cross Hospital and West Park Hospital in Wolverhampton and Cannock Chase Hospital. The Filipino nurses will undergo an intensive induction and support programme to enable them to integrate with the teams with whom they will be working.

The trust, which has not recruited in the Philippines for more than 10 years, is taking advantage of a temporary lifting of immigration restrictions which prevented some overseas nursing recruitment.



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# Soraya is razor sharp as Johanna

**IN the world of musical theatre, there are few singers as exciting as Soraya Mafi.**

In 2014, she won the Maggie Teyte Prize, and this year took second in the Kathleen Ferrier Awards and was the winner in the 2015 Royal Overseas League. Make no mistake, Mafi is a major new talent.

The former shop assistant from Bury graduated from the Royal College of Music, and can now be seen as the tragic Johanna when Welsh National Opera bring Stephen Sondheim's Sweeney Todd to Birmingham Hippodrome from tonight (Thu) to Saturday.

Mafi's credits have included roles in Peter Grimes, Il re pastore, Pirates of Penzance, The Mikado and Dido and Aeneas (for BBC Radio 3), not to mention the title role Arianna in Creta at the London Handel Festival plus roles in WNO's productions of I Puritani and Orlando earlier this week.

She stars alongside baritone David Arnspurger as Sweeney Todd and Scottish soprano Janis Kelly as Mrs Lovett in the gory Victorian story updated to the 1970s.

"It's a wonderful story," she says. "Sweeney Todd has come back from being abroad, having been banished, and he is seeking revenge on Judge Turpin. When he returns, he discovers that his daughter, Johanna, who I play, is being held captive."

"She's a teenage girl, aged 16 or 17. She's been stuck in her bedroom reading for years and questions whether her existence is normal. She's struggling with life and asking how she can cope with it. She ends up at an asylum



Soraya Mafi, as Johanna, and George Newton-Fitzgerald, as Jonas Fogg, in a hard-hitting scene from Welsh National Opera's Sweeney Todd

and shoots the guy who runs it. It is all action, from beginning to end."

Mafi has an operatic background but has enjoyed the switch to musical theatre. "I've faced bigger challenges than this, vocally-speaking. But in terms of energy levels, it's up there. Johanna is always on the edge."

"It's very different to what I'm used to. In general, as an opera singer, you are primarily thinking about the sound that you are creating. But with musical theatre, it has to come from the emotion of the story. You have to not be afraid to express sorrow or happiness."



## Bill's not in limbo now

WHEN asked to describe his new show, Limboland, which plays Wolverhampton's Civic Hall tonight (Thu), Bill Bailey says: "It's about when things don't pan out the way you want them to. That's a rich seam comedically, the gap between how we imagine our lives to be and how they really are."

The show has proved a great hit, wowing audiences in Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and Hong Kong and across the UK, with tonight's show the second consecutive performance in Wolverhampton.

"It's a bit different to previous shows in as much as it's more focused on personal accounts which is quite daunting at first," he said. "I do a lot of political stuff and tell stories about my family holidays that go wrong, and travels in the Arctic and jungle."

He gives an example: "I had this desire to take my whole family to see the Northern Lights, so I persuaded them all to come to Norway. I had a vision of how it was going to be, a transcendent experience, shushing beautifully through the snow then all standing in a wood surrounded by Sami tribesmen looking at the Northern Lights overhead."

"Instead we were on a white knuckle ride in the dark on a dogsled pulled by baying hounds and it was very scary. People were screaming. My wife's father fell off the back of the sled and I thought he was a goner. It was January, minus 22 and bitterly cold."

"And it was all my idea. All the time I was thinking 'why didn't we just watch a documentary about the Northern Lights?' At the same time, a little bit of you is thinking, if everyone survives, this is going in the show."

### Rock 'n' roll and graphs with laughs

THERE is a varied array of one-nighters on offer this weekend.

Chas N Dave bring their Rockney songs to the Wulfrun Hall tomorrow (Fri), the same night Peter Storm performs as Elvis in That's The Way It Was next door at the Civic. Then the Wulfrun hosts Abbanania on Saturday. Celtic Woman at the Symphony Hall on Saturday features some of Ireland's finest singers and musicians, while at Birmingham Town Hall that night Festival of the Spoken Nerd see the funny side of science in new show Just for Graps.

The music of the 1950s is celebrated in Rock N Roll Paradise at the Wulfrun on Sunday.

### Miss Marple has date with murder

JUDY Cornwell, best known as Daisy in classic sitcom Keeping Up Appearances, is putting on the tweeds and hat as Agatha Christie's elderly spinster sleuth Miss Marple. She follows in the sensibly-shoed steps of Joan Hickson, Margaret Rutherford, Angela Lansbury and Geraldine McEwan.

Miss Marple features in A Murder Is Announced, investigating when residents of Chippling Cleghorn are astonished to see an advert for a forthcoming murder in their newspaper, including time and place. The vintage mystery is at Wolverhampton Grand Theatre from Tuesday to Saturday (28th).

### Neverland and Narnia on stage

THE festive season is getting under way at the region's theatres with Birmingham Rep's main house being turned into Narnia and a new version of Peter Pan flying into Stratford.

The Lion, The Witch And The Wardrobe, by CS Lewis and dramatised by Adrian Mitchell, is on from tomorrow (Fri) until January 16 at Birmingham Repertory Theatre.

The Royal Shakespeare Company's gently feminist take on JM Barrie's Neverland classic, Wendy & Peter Pan by Ella Hickson, returned this week at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and continues throughout December and January.

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# Veal meat again, I trust

Seeking comfort food on a chilly night? **LEIGH SANDERS** checks out Bellagio Ristorante Italiano in West Bromwich

**THROUGHOUT** history, the 'gate' scandals have gripped the world with their memorable breaches of normal accepted behaviour.

While not exactly matching Watergate for its shock value, for my pal and I no meal will be the same pass without mention of... Vealgate.

It was a cold, dark evening when we ventured to Bellagio, tucked away in a corner of West Bromwich, so hearty, warm food was definitely called for.

Good things had been said about the restaurant. Although we had never been before, Italian places always give big portions, right?

Upon arrival, it ticked a lot of boxes. As there is also a hotel on-site the parking is ample; you should be able to find a space here no matter what day you visit.

On entering the restaurant, the positivity continues. Inside it is beautifully decorated with a modern feel and a touch of class.

## Courteous

A few of the light fittings seem an odd choice, but the warm atmosphere is welcoming – especially when the weather outside is grim.

The staff are well-dressed, polite and courteous and add little touches such as taking your coats and offering menu recommendations.

We took a little while to decide on our food as the menu is vast but they didn't hurry or pester and left us to it.

The menu is pretty fish-heavy and offers up some interesting options. One of these grabbed my friend's attention straight away. Sounding like a spell straight out of Harry Potter's World, she opted for avocado diverso – the superfood fruit served with crab meat, Marie Rose sauce, smoked trout, horseradish and



Perfect for a winter's evening – the Bellagio was our man's first choice for comforting food

sun-blushed tomatoes. We wondered if you shouted the 'avocado diverso' at the waiter he may turn into some sort of amphibian wearing a bow tie. But alas, he just greeted the request with one of those warm smiles and jotted our order down on his notepad as if we hadn't been the first buffoons to try such a stunt.

My friend found the dish a little flavourless, which was a shame. It was full of contrasting textures and certainly looked great, but she thought it a little bland and had expected more given its colourful name and description.

I chose the the prosciutto Caprese consisting of Parma ham, buffalo mozzarella in basil sauce, served with sun-dried tomatoes. The cool flavour, and indeed temperature, of the mozzarella pearls offset the salty tang of the ham. Although my enjoyment was dampened slightly by my friend's insistence that the

cheese looked like the nether-regions of a sheep, I thought it tasted great and they were the highlight of the dish.

Then came Vealgate. Having had a fish-based starter, my friend decided she wanted something different for her main.

Browsing the menu, the waiter and I tried to offer up helpful suggestions until something caught her eye.

"Veal is usually really nice," I said. "Why don't you try that?" The reply seemed confident enough: "Sure," she said.

So then we discussed why a lot of people don't really like veal because of what it is and where it comes from.

"What do you mean?" came the quizzical response. "Well, it is baby cow and not everyone likes that." Her jaw hit the table with such force I thought the sturdy furniture would

snap in two. "Baby cow? I thought veal was deer." Her face turned a shade of red that matched the decorative bottles of wine, as she sheepishly admitted she had been thinking of venison.

The saltimbocca alla Romana was described as veal scallops cooked in white wine and garnished with Parma ham and sage. When it arrived, we found out that it was literally just a plate of veal. A few leaves had been added for effect, but the dish was one dimensional. It tasted good though. The veal was tender and, as with my starter, the Parma ham added a salty backdrop to the dish. Luckily, we had added French fries on the side.

I had the penne pollo gamberetti – penne pasta topped with prawns and diced chicken in a cream sauce. It certainly was creamy; the thick texture of the sauce managed to retain

its heat and warm me up as I ate. The prawns were a little bland, but the chicken was beautiful and, overall the dish was really good.

We weren't quite done yet and I was determined to find something my friend would love before heading home. She's no fussy eater by any means, but had just made the wrong choices that evening.

Dessert was our final chance to put things right. Fortunately, the caramel budino hit the spot. It was packed with contrasting textures and flavours and was a 'happy conclusion' to her meal out. The white chocolate and fruit floret went down equally well on my side of the table.

Overall it would be harsh to mark Bellagio down based on the personal preferences of one diner as one of us had fully enjoyed the evening, the other had made bad choices.



The restaurant's interior is beautifully decorated

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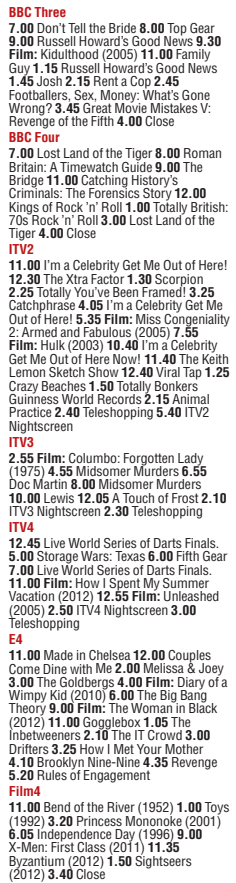
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## BBC1

**6.00 Breakfast. 7.25 Match of the Day.** (R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.** **10.00 Sunday Morning Live.** **11.00 Regional Programme.** **12.15 Bargain Hunt.** (R) **1.00 BBC News: Weather.** **1.15 Sophia: Suffragette Princess.** **1.45 Homes Under the Hammer.** (R) **2.30 Escape to the Country.** (R) **3.15 Regional Programme.** **4.15 Songs of Praise.** **4.50 The Hunt.** (R) **5.50 BBC News.**

## 6.10 Regional Programme.

**6.15 Countryfile.** The shows comes from Dorset, where Ellie Harrison meets the members of a very special countrymen's club and goes looking for kingfishers at an urban bird reserve in Weymouth. Matt Baker visits a woodland architecture school, where local trees are used as building materials. Jules Hudson drops in to a historic family butcher's. Adam Henson takes stock on the farm, and Tom Heap weighs up the pros and cons of dredging Britain's ports. Including Weather For The Week Ahead.

## 7.15 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results.

Tess Daly and Claudia Winkelman present last night's results from the Blackpool Tower Ballroom.

**8.00 Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce presents a show from Walmer Castle in Kent, where the team values a jacket worn by President Kennedy that could be one of the most valuable items on the series.

## 9.00 The Hunt.

The hunting methods of aquatic predators, who often have to travel vast distances in search of food. Featuring footage of blue whales, frigate birds, sharks and spinner dolphins.

## 10.00 BBC News.

## 10.20 Regional Programme.

**10.30 Match of the Day 2.** Tottenham Hotspur v West Ham United. Mark Chapman presents action from the Premier League clash between the London rivals at White Hart Lane.

**11.15 Citizen Khan.** Shazia and Amjad find it hard to cope as their baby is struggling to sleep during the night. (R)

**11.45 The Graham Norton Show.** Tom Hanks talks about his role in new Spielberg thriller Bridge of Spies. Plus, banter with comedian David Walliams and Doctor Who star Peter Capaldi. (R)

**12.30 Weather for the Week Ahead.**

**12.35 BBC News.**

## BBC2

**6.00 The A to Z of TV Gardening.** (R) **6.45 The Big Allotment Challenge.** (R) **7.45 Countryfile.** (R) **8.45 An Island Parish: Falklands.** (R) **9.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** **10.45 My Life on a Plate.** (R) **11.30 Len and Ainsley's Big Food Adventure.** (R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra.** **1.00 Len and Ainsley's Big Food Adventure.** (R) **1.45 Film: Cimarron.** (1960) **4.10 Flog It!** (R) **5.00 Dismantling: The Wrecking Crew.** (R)

**6.00 Live Tennis: ATP World Tour Finals.** Coverage of the singles final of the season-ending competition from the O2 in London, where Novak Djokovic has been victorious for the last three years.

**7.00 Robert Peston Goes Shopping.** The BBC News business editor examines the shopping boom of the late 1990s and early 2000s, which was fuelled by cheap credit and a buoyant economy. (R)

**8.00 Ireland with Simon Reeve.** Two-part programme exploring the history of both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. In the first episode, Simon tries to climb the sacred mountain of Croagh Patrick.

**9.00 The Secret History of the British Garden.** Monty Don visits Croome Castle, Worcestershire, as he turns his attention to the 18th century, when the first landscape gardens were created and a revolution in gardening occurred.

**10.00 Family Guy.** Lois books a couple's vacation, but it turns out to be a marriage counselling programme, while Carter is frustrated because the kids are so into their electronics. Last in the series.

**10.20 Family Guy.** Peter and his friends try to save the Drunken Clam when the bar's owner dies. Meanwhile, Meg gets a job at a funeral home.

**10.45 Family Guy.** The Griffins move to a farm after they are rehomed. When the family begins to struggle financially, Peter starts an illicit drug business.

**11.05 Film: All Good Things.** (2010) The heir of a wealthy family marries a medical student, but is suspected of murdering her when she disappears without trace. Crime drama, starring Ryan Gosling, Kristen Dunst, Frank Langella and Kristen Wiig.

**12.40 Sign Zone: Countryfile.** (R) **1.35 Holby City.** (R) **2.35 This is BBC Two.**

## ITV

**6.00 CITY: Bottom Knockers Street.** **6.10 Bottom Knockers Street.** (R) **6.25 Bottom Knockers Street.** (R) **6.35 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures.** (R) **6.50 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures.** (R) **7.00 Signed Stories: Share a Story.** (R) **7.05 Oddbods.** (R) **7.10 Soaky.** (R) **7.25 Super 4.** (R) **7.40 Matt Hatter Chronicles.** **8.00 Marvel Avengers Assemble.** **8.30 Fish Hooks.** **8.45 Fish Hooks.** **9.00 Jessie.** **9.25 Murder, She Wrote.** (R) **10.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R) **11.20 ITV News: Weather.** **11.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R) **12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R) **1.35 The Chase.** (R) **2.30 The X Factor.** (R) **4.15 Film: The Mummy.** (1999) Fantasy action adventure, starring Brendan Fraser.

**6.30 Regional Programme: Weather.**

**6.45 ITV News: Weather.**

**7.00 Jekyll and Hyde.** Robert discovers he has some distant relations, so he and Max travel to the remote village where they live in the hope they will be able to tell him more about the Jekyll curse. On their arrival, they discover several mysterious deaths have occurred recently and the locals believe a legendary demonic dog is responsible. Amelia Bullmore guest stars.

**8.00 The X Factor.** Caroline Flack and Olly Murs present the results of last night's live show, revealing which acts are safely through to the next round. The two lowest scoring contestants compete in a sing-off in front of judges Nick Grimshaw, Rita Ora, Cheryl Fernandez-Versini and Simon Cowell to decide who gets to stay in the competition and who gets eliminated.

**9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!** Ant and Dec present the celebrity survival challenge, as the famous faces continue their ordeal in the Australian jungle, struggling to complete the tough daily tasks. As the first week draws to a close, a contestant is chosen to face the latest Bush Tucker Trial.

**10.05 ITV News: Weather.**

**10.20 Film: Captain Corelli's Mandolin.** (2001) A soldier in the Italian invasion force controlling the Greek island of Kefalonia falls for a local girl. Second World War romantic drama, starring Nicolas Cage and Penelope Cruz.

**12.40 Jackpot247.** **3.00 Motorsport UK.**

**3.50 ITV Nightscreen.** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R)

## CHANNEL 4

**6.15 Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) **6.40 Everybody Loves Raymond.** (R) **7.05 Chasing Perfection.** **8.00 Frasier.** (R) **8.30 Frasier.** (R) **9.00 Frasier.** (R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch.** **12.30 The Simpsons.** (R) **12.55 The Simpsons.** (R) **1.25 Film: Inkheart.** (2008) Fantasy adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **3.30 Film: Rio.** (2011) Animated comedy, with the voice of Jesse Eisenberg. **5.30 Channel 4 News.**

**6.00 Small Animal Hospital.** John Barrowman checks up on a poodle with a life-threatening joint condition, a collie having eye surgery, and a cat that needs a radioactive injection for a hormonal illness.

**7.00 Restoring Britain's Landmarks.** Following the final push to complete the restoration of St Edward's Presbytery in Ramsgate, which was designed by architect Augustus Pugin. Elsewhere, Alastair Dick-Cleland visits an unusual Martello tower at Aldeburgh in Suffolk that is battling to stay afloat, and Anna Keay explores Appleton Water Tower in Sandringham Park, investigating its role in disease and death on the Royal Estate. Last in the series. (R)

**8.00 Building Hitler's Supergun: The Plot to Destroy London.** Hugh Hunt examines how the Nazis built the largest cannon in history during the Second World War, a 25-barrelled artillery piece built into a French hillside. He performs a series of experiments to determine how the weapon worked and whether it could have fulfilled its intended purpose - destroying London in its entirety. He also examines plans by the Allies to destroy it, including drone bombers and earthquake-causing weapons.

**9.00 Homeland.** Saul opens up to Allison, and Carrie is reunited with some old friends.

**10.00 Gogglebox.** Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (R)

**11.05 Film: Welcome to the Punch.** (2013) Crime thriller, starring James McAvoy and Mark Strong.

**12.55 Grand Designs Australia.** **1.50 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners.** (R) **2.50 Come Dine with Me.** (R) **4.40 Food Unwrapped.** (R) **5.05 Location, Location, Location.** (R)

## CHANNEL 5

**6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig.** **6.05 Bananas in Pyjamas.** (R) **6.20 Angelina Ballerina.** (R) **6.30 Bob the Builder.** (R) **6.45 Ticky Toc.** (R) **6.55 Zack and Quack.** (R) **7.05 Make Way for Noddy.** (R) **7.20 Paw Patrol.** (R) **7.30 Little Princess.** (R) **7.45 Pip Ahoy!** (R) **7.55 Blaze and the Monster Machines.** **8.20 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom.** (R) **8.40 Wanda and the Alien.** (R) **8.55 Toby's Travelling Circus.** (R) **9.10 Jelly Jamm.** (R) **9.25 LazyTown.** (R) **9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.** **10.30 Football League Tonight.** (R) **12.00 Street Crime UK: Caught on Camera.** (R) **12.30 Film: Christmas with the Kranks.** (2004) Festive comedy, starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Tim Allen. **2.20 Film: Matchmaker Santa.** (2012) Romantic comedy, with Lacey Chabert and Adam Mayfield. **4.00 Film: Mrs Miracle.** (2009) Family drama, starring Doris Roberts. **5.50 Film: Annie Claus is Coming to Town.** (2011) Christmas fantasy, starring Maria Thayer.

**7.35 5 News Weekend.**

**7.40 Funnies Falls, Falls & Flops.** Comedy clip show featuring pranks gone wrong, unwise acts and failed attempts of misplaced ambition.

**8.10 Impractical Jokers UK.** The guys work in a fast food restaurant and a supermarket, and are challenged to say inappropriate things to the customers. They also have to persuade members of the public to sign a ridiculous petition and have to clean up after dogs in the park.

**8.35 Impractical Jokers UK.** The guys act as fortune tellers at a boardwalk, and try to impress women.

**9.00 Film: Angels & Demons.** (2009) Academic adventurer Robert Langdon is called in by the Vatican to deal with a crisis. The Pope has died and the four cardinals in line to be his successor have all been abducted by a mysterious sect that is threatening to murder them. As he searches for the kidnapped clerics, Langdon discovers the cult has an even more horrific plan in mind. Thriller sequel to The Da Vinci Code, with Tom Hanks and Ewan McGregor.

**11.45 Film: Stargate.** (1994) Sci-fi adventure, starring Kurt Russell and James Spader.

**1.50 SuperCasino.** **3.10 Eamonn & Ruth: How the Other Half Lives.** (R) **4.00 House Doctor.** (R) **4.25 Make It Big.** (R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm.** (R)

## DIGITAL

**BBC Three**  
**7.00 Live Tennis:** ATP World Tour Finals.  
**9.00 Russell Howard's Good News 10.00 Comedy Fest Live 2013 11.05 Family Guy 11.50 American Dad! 12.00 Family Guy 12.30 Josh 1.00 Rent a Cop 1.30 The Fear 2.00 Saving the Cyber Sex Girls: Stacey Dooley Investigates 3.00 Russell Howard's Good News 4.00 Close**

**BBC Four**  
**7.00 Timeshift:** How Britain Won the Space Race - The Story of Bernard Lovell and Jodrell Bank **8.00 Nigel Slater's Iscing on the Cake 9.00 Arena: Night and Day 10.30 Film: West (2014) 12.05 Operation Crossbow 1.05 Secrets of the Universe: Great Scientists in Their Own Words 2.05 Ceramics: How They Work**

**ITV2**  
**11.20 The X Factor 1.05 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 2.10 Film: A Cinderella Story (2004) 4.05 Film: Happy Feet (2006) 6.15 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! 7.15 Film: Liar Liar (1997) 9.00 The Xtra Factor 10.05 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now! 11.05 Plebs 12.05 Viral Tap 12.50 Reality Bites 1.30 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 1.55 Animal Practice 2.15 Teleshopping 5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen**

**ITV3**  
**12.40 Film: Columbo: Forgotten Lady (1975) 2.50 Agatha Christie's Marple 4.55 Midsomer Murders 6.50 Sunday Night at the Palladium 7.55 Wycliffe 9.00 Lewis 11.00 Inspector Morse 1.10 Film: Death Becomes Her (1992) 2.50 On the Buses 3.15 ITV3 Nightscreen**

**ITV4**  
**12.45 Live World Series of Darts Finals. 5.00 Storage Wars: New York 5.55 River Monsters 7.00 Live World Series of Darts 12.00 Lewis 11.00 Being Kevin Pietersen 12.00 Keane and Vieira: Best of Enemies 1.20 The Big Fish Off 2.20 Tommy Cooper 2.50 ITV4 Nightscreen**

**E4**  
**12.30 Film: Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (2009) 2.20 Couples Come Dine with Me 4.20 The Big Bang Theory 6.15 Film: The Karate Kid (2010) 9.00 The Big Bang Theory 10.10 The Inbetweeners 11.00 The IT Crowd 12.00 Film: Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (2009) 1.55 Rules of Engagement 2.50 The New Normal 3.15 Hollyoaks**

**Film4**  
**11.00 From Up on Poppy Hill (2011) 1.00 Dear John (2010) 3.05 Meet Dave (2008) 5.00 ParaNorman (2012) 6.50 Congo (1995) 9.00 Life of Pi (2012) 11.25 Adrift (2006) 1.15 Adaptation (2002) 3.35 Close**

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FILM CHOICES

**MONDAY**  
**The Christmas Pageant, Channel 5, 3.15pm**  
A temperamental Broadway director takes over a small-town Christmas show, and renews her relationship with her ex-fiance. Romantic comedy, with Melissa Gilbert and Robert Mailhouse. (2011)

**TUESDAY**  
**Road to Christmas, Channel 5, 3.15pm**  
A woman hitch-hiking to her wedding has second thoughts after becoming attracted to a man who gives her a lift. Romantic comedy drama, starring Jennifer Grey and Clark Gregg. Edited for language. (2006)

**WEDNESDAY**  
**Shine, BBC1, 11.35pm**  
Biopic of David Helfgott, the talented but fragile Australian pianist overwhelmed by the pressure of his father's obsession with success. With Geoffrey Rush and Armin Mueller-Stahl. (1996)  
**The Perks of Being a Wallflower, Channel 4, 12.35am**  
An introverted 15-year-old fails to fit in at a 1990s high school as he copes with personal traumas and his own social awkwardness. Drama based on director Stephen Chbosky's novel, starring Logan Lerman, Emma Watson and Ezra Miller. (2012)



The Perks of Being a Wallflower, Wednesday, Channel 4, 12.35am

**THURSDAY**  
**Mrs Miracle, Channel 5, 3.10pm**  
A widowed pianist finds it difficult to raise his six-year-old twin sons alone and also maintain his love of music. However, by hiring a very resourceful housekeeper, he manages to turn his life around. Family drama, starring Doris Roberts. (2009)

**FRIDAY**  
**Moon, BBC2, 11.35pm**  
Astronaut Sam Bell has been working alone at an energy-generating base on the moon for three years and desperately longs to return home. After he is injured in an accident, he begins to discover the disturbing truth about the operation he is running, and is forced to question his own identity. Sci-fi drama, starring Sam Rockwell, with the voice of Kevin Spacey. (2009)

An affluent London street is targeted

What is the mark of a quality drama these days? A thought-provoking plot is obviously important. Great acting is pretty crucial too. Plus, the screenplay should be by an inventive writer who knows how to grip an audience.

Thankfully, new, three-part series Capital ticks all those boxes and then some.

"Through drama, Capital captures the modern Britain that I'm passionate about bringing to the channel," says Charlotte Moore, controller of BBC One. "Peter Bowker's page-turning script shines a light on the comings and goings of one London Street and cleverly interweaves a vibrant set of characters who we soon realise know very little about their neighbours."

Bowker is one of British TV's premier scribes having penned the scripts for Blackpool, Occupation, Desperate Romantics, Eric and Ernie, From There to Here and Marvellous.

Capital reunites him with the star of the latter, Toby Jones, an actor who can seemingly turn his hand to anything, from horror in The Barbarian

Sound Studio to comedy with Detectorists.

"Obviously I am thrilled to be part of such a fantastic, diverse and talented cast, and also I'm excited to renew my working relationship with Pete Bowker," remarks Jones.

He'll be joined in the drama by his Detectorists colleague Rachael Stirling, as well as Lesley Sharp, Bryan Dick, Adeel Akhtar (recently seen in the BBC's excellent River) and Gemma Jones (last spotted in ITV's Unforgotten, but who also played Jones' mother in Marvellous).

"It is wonderful to see such a stellar cast starring in Capital," claims executive producer Lucy Richler. "They are sure to bring Peter Bowker's stunning scripts to life in their portrayal of such funny, true and brilliant characters. The wealth of talent involved both on- and off-screen will cement Capital as a truly special drama for BBC One."

Bowker has more often than not originated stories himself, but this time he's adapted the tale from a novel by John Lanchester, who can't wait to

see the fruits of his labours: "It's going to be very exciting and very strange," he remarked when the drama was announced.

The premise is certainly intriguing. Set on Pepys Road in South London, it focuses on a group of residents who seem to have it all – or at least own properties worth millions thanks to rocketing house prices.

Among them is Roger, a banker hoping a forthcoming bonus will bring him and his spendthrift wife closer together while enabling them to pay off some debts, and local shopkeeper Ahmed, whose irresponsible brothers are the bane of his life.

Also living nearby is Petunia, an OAP in ill health who has lived in the street her whole life but must now contemplate leaving the house in which she was born, and asylum seeker Quentin, who receives nothing but abuse from its residents – she's a traffic warden.

One morning, each of them receives an anonymous message stating 'we want what you have'. But who sent it, and why are they targeting this street?



Toby Jones stars in Capital, Tuesday, BBC1, 9pm

BEST OF THE REST

**MONDAY**  
**Tomorrow's Food BBC1, 9pm**  
Over the past decade, Dara O Briain has proved himself to be one of TV's most valuable players, partly because he can break down scientific fact into bite-sized chunks. And on the subject of eating, this new series should also ensure we never look at our snacks and meals in the same way again. Dara and a team of experts take a closer look at state-of-the-art technologies which are revolutionising the way food is grown, bought and eaten around the globe. In episode one, our host is Kent-bound and visits hi-tech greenhouse farm Thanet Earth where they grow a huge quantity of fruit and veg throughout the year without any soil.

**London Spy BBC2, 9pm**  
During a brutal interrogation, the police accuse Danny of being responsible for Alex's death and he realises he is being framed as he is confronted with an increasing amount of incriminating evidence. He is then knocked sideways by a devastating revelation and turns to the only person who can help him – Scottie. The pair plunge into the world of Westminster politics and end up in a situation that threatens to swallow them both.

**TUESDAY**  
**CATASTROPHE Channel 4, 10pm**  
Sharon convinces Rob that now is a good time to return to teaching. However, when she finally secures a meeting with the Head Mistress, the conversation soon becomes a damburst of emotion for Sharon. Over at Rob's office, matters have become awkward around Olivia since he turned down her indecent proposal.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**THE APPRENTICE BBC1, 9pm**  
The contestants are summoned to the Museum of Childhood, where Lord Sugar instructs them to become party planners – surely an odd challenge for entrepreneurs to master, but it's all part of the game, it seems. The teams have two days to set up and host a children's party for some high spending clients, giving them the challenge of keeping an eye on profits and dealing with demanding customers. For one team, a massive oversight threatens the success of the task. On the other team, the entrepreneurs'

efforts miss the mark with a lacklustre assault course, and a blunder with the party gifts.

**Peep Show Channel 4, 10pm**  
As Jeremy's love life takes a surprising turn, Mark deals with his own matters of the heart. A girl he has had a crush on since university is launching her new book, so he seizes the opportunity to see her, telling himself it is endurance, not stalking. He invents a fictitious dinner party to get her into the flat, but things do not look good when she calls to ask if she can bring her husband.



Peep Show, Wednesday, Channel 4, 10pm

**THURSDAY**  
**BEN FOGLE: NEW LIVES IN THE UK Channel 5, 9pm**  
Ben meets 40-year-old Amanda Owen from Huddersfield, who left behind a comfortable existence to pursue her lifelong

dream of becoming a hill shepherdess. Despite having no background in farming, she now lives at a 2,000-acre farm in the Yorkshire Dales with husband Clive and their eight children. Ben is given a taste of life as a hill shepherd, learns the highs and lows of farming life and finds out how she copes looking after such a huge family as well as her 1,000 native Swaledale sheep.

**FRIDAY**  
**UNREPORTED WORLD Channel 4, 7.30pm**  
This latest series of hard-hitting documentaries bows out with reporter Seyi Rhodes and director Mike Healy travelling to Brazil to meet some of the nation's newest celebrities – child preachers who attract large crowds of people who believe the youngsters are in direct contact with God and that some can even perform miracles and cure the sick.

**Gino's Italian Escape – Islands in the Sun ITV, 8pm**  
On Sardinia, chef Gino D'Acampo takes a fishing trip and learns how fishing in the deep blue waters runs a close run second in importance to farming on the island. He then visits the bustling capital city of Cagliari, where he is introduced to the unique textures that the locals use to enhance their fish dishes.

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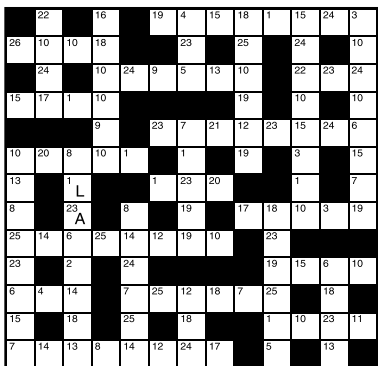
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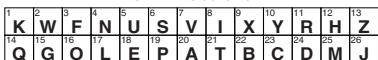
# BRAIN GYM No.352

## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:



## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

- Displace labourer doing duty at different times (5,6)
- A close shave for brother's capital (7)

- 10 & 21Dn. Like thinkers (5,5)

- 11 & 22Ac. Position for a bronze (5,5)

- Taken by coach (7)

- Commanding officer returns with unfinished oath, as it happens (6)

- I want a change from Formosa (6)

- Company gets clear arrangement for this vessel (7)

- Therefore music partly features a classical figure (5)

22. See 11 Across

- Maybe I can hit the bottle from Italy! (7)

- Brutality shown by rows among quadrupeds (11)

#### Down

- Method of communication in British India (5)

- One of the first members to come to grief (7)

- Reconstruct the war memorial for the dead (6)

- Correct prerogative (5)

- 6 & 17Dn. This is used to put the pupil under heavier lashes! (7,6)

- An aid for one engaged in heart-searching (11)

- Not a vessel used for educational cruise! (11)

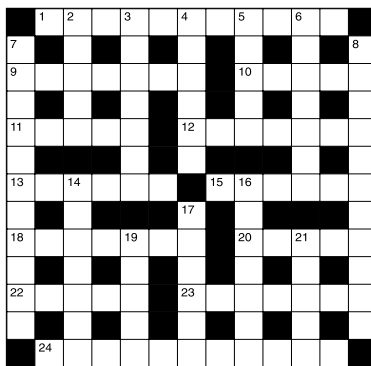
- Anxiety about horse slaughter (7)

- Level accusation against a sovereign term, by the sound of it (7)

17. See 6 Down

- They are employed on vessels for a sea-trip, one hears (5)

21. See 10 Across



### Quick Clues:

#### Across

- Not easily described (11)

- Voter (7)

- Power (5)

- Ledge (5)

- Gorge (7)

- Remember (6)

- Quantity (6)

- Wind (7)

- Overturn (5)

- Sound (5)

23. In brisk time (7)

- Riches (11)

#### Down

- Fat (5)

- Obedient (7)

- Sadness (6)

- Fire-arm (5)

- Upstart (7)

- Dimension (11)

- Poverty (11)

- Goblet (7)

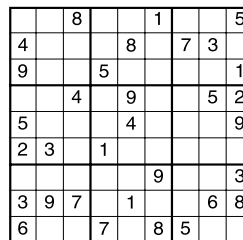
- Half-drunk (7)

- Sermonise (6)

- Live (5)

- Symptoms (5)

## Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Acid test; 5 Toga; 9 Imps; 10 Last year; 11 Issue; 12 Foundry; 13 Loses one's head; 18 Military; 19 Away; 20 Tension; 21 Light; 22 Drew; 23 Renegade. Down: 2 Comes to; 3 Dispute; 4 Staff entrance; 6 Overdue; 7 Arranged; 8 Stoops; 13 Limited; 14 Silence; 15 Sets in; 16 Hearing; 17 Abashed. QUICK - Across: 1 Gratitude; 5 Dear; 9 Also; 10 Arrogant; 11 Major; 12 Tipper; 13 Head over heels; 18 Arcadian; 19 Pick; 20 Travai; 21 Meant; 22 Nick; 23 Assisted. Down: 2 Release; 3 Two-fold; 4 Turn the tables; 6 Example; 7 Returns; 8 Polish; 13 Hearty; 14 Archaic; 15 Ordeal; 16 Express; 17 License.

## Thinking space

## Quiz

- In which magazine were The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes serialised?
- Which two dams were destroyed by the 'bouncing bombs' of Barnes Wallis?
- Who wrote the hymn 'Hark, the Herald Angels sing'?
- Which dynastic family ruled in Brandenburg-Prussia from 1415-1918?
- What is the largest British prison for women?
- In which city are The Gorbals?
- From which country does the cheese Port Salut come?
- In which year was Popeye created?
- Who is the Greek equivalent of the Roman sun-god Sol?
- In what century was the Taj Mahal built?

### Last week's solutions:

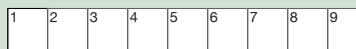
Quiz: 1 Two; 2 H.G. Wells; 3 1910; 4 1936-9; 5 September; 6 A fish; 7 A waxy substance produced in the intestines of the sperm whale; 8 Six; 9 Rene Descartes; 10 Buffalo Bill.

Niner: MANIFESTO

## Niner

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters.

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11 HEDNESFORD ROAD, BROWNHILLS WEST	10.30 A.M.	10.30 A.M.
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- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Requiring refurbishment
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating (Not Tested)
- ◆ EPC rating D (61)

GUIDE PRICE £30,000+

**30 ROWLEY  
CLOSE,  
HEDNESFORD,  
WS12 4ES**

**FREEHOLD  
WITH VACANT  
POSSESSION**



- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Built C.1901 of brick and tile construction
- ◆ Requiring extensive modernisation and refurbishment
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ EPC rating F (33)

GUIDE PRICE £70,000

**11  
HEDNESFORD  
ROAD,  
BROWNHILLS,  
WS8 7LS**

**FREEHOLD  
WITH VACANT  
POSSESSION**



- ◆ First floor flat
- ◆ In popular residential area
- ◆ Currently let on an assured  
shorthold tenancy (Holding over)
- ◆ Currently producing £4,420 P.A
- ◆ EPC rating G (4)

GUIDE PRICE £35,000+



- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Requiring refurbishment
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating (Not Tested)
- ◆ EPC rating E (47)

GUIDE PRICE £48,000+

**56 HEATH  
GAP ROAD,  
BLACKFORDS,  
CANNOCK,  
WS11 6DS**

**FREEHOLD  
WITH VACANT  
POSSESSION**



- ◆ Currently producing £3,588 P.A.
- ◆ Traditional semi detached house
- ◆ Brick and tile construction
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ EPC rating G (1)

GUIDE PRICE £30,000+

**44 CANNOCK  
ROAD,  
CANNOCK,  
WS11 5BX**

**FREEHOLD  
SUBJECT TO  
REGULATED  
WEEKLY TENANCY**



- ◆ Mid terraced house
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Part double glazed
- ◆ In need of repair/improvement
- ◆ EPC rating E (54)

GUIDE PRICE £50,000 - £60,000

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AUCTION**



- ◆ Semi detached house
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Rear gardens with garage
- ◆ Currently producing £2,600 P.A (inclusive of water rates)
- ◆ EPC rating E (46)

GUIDE PRICE £50,000+

**72 PRINCESS  
STREET,  
BURNWOOD,  
WST 1JN**

**FREEHOLD  
SUBJECT TO  
REGULATED  
TENANCY**



- ◆ Semi detached bungalow
- ◆ In need of comprehensive renovation
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (55)

Guide Price £140,000 - £160,000

**3 MYRTLE  
GROVE,  
BREWOOD,  
ST19 9HN**

**FREEHOLD  
WITH VACANT  
POSSESSION**



## Churchbridge

New



### Lucas Rise

Butters John Bee are delighted to offer for sale this modern detached family home situated in the popular area of Churchbridge with good links to both Cannock and Walsall town centres and easy access to transport links. The property is extremely well presented throughout and in brief comprises: hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, guest WC, master bedroom with en-suite, three further bedrooms, modern family bathroom, gardens and a garage currently used as a fully functional office.

£250,000

EPC=B

## Norton Canes

New



### Kingswood Drive

- Link Detached House
- Very Well Presented
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge & Conservatory

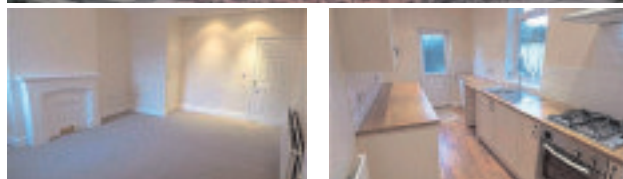
This linked detached property offers a great opportunity for families as it is located in Norton Canes a popular residential area with local schools, shops and commuter links nearby. The well presented property provides great ground floor accommodation with playroom, utility store, smart kitchen, lounge, p-shaped conservatory, rear garden, three bedrooms and a bathroom to the first floor, driveway, viewing recommended.

£167,500

EPC=E

## Great Wyrley

New



### Walsall Road

Situated in the much sought after area of Great Wyrley is this traditional semi detached property which has been refurbished by the current owner to a high standard throughout. The good sized accommodation briefly comprises: lounge, sitting room, re-fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, dressing room/study and a re-fitted bathroom. Also benefitting from a large rear garden. Early viewing is essential.

£135,000

EPC=F

## Penkridge

New



### Firethorn Cottage

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Semi Rural Location
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Good Sized Accommodation

£299,950

EPC=C

## Cannock

New



### Dartmouth Avenue

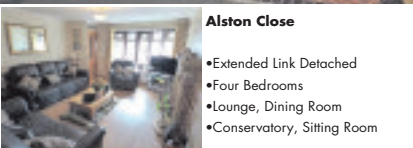
- Traditional Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen

£269,995

EPC=D

## Heath Hayes

New Price



### Alston Close

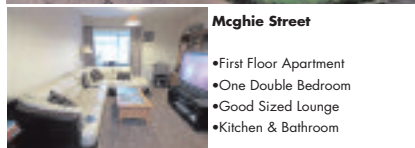
- Extended Link Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Sitting Room

£210,000

EPC=D

## Hednesford

New



### Mcghie Street

- First Floor Apartment
- One Double Bedroom
- Good Sized Lounge
- Kitchen & Bathroom

£85,000

EPC=D

## Shoal Hill



**Hatherton Croft**  
•Detached Family Home\*Highly Regarded Area  
•Lounge & Dining Room\*Kitchen & Utility Room

£284,950

EPC=D

## Heath Hayes



**Barber Close**  
•Executive Detached House\*Lounge & Dining Room  
•Large Family Room\*Kitchen & Breakfast Room

£270,000

EPC=E

## Wimblebury



**Haymaker Way**  
•Executive Detached House\*Lounge, Dining Room  
•Conservatory, Kitchen/Diner\*Four Bedrooms

£269,995

EPC=C

## Cannock



**Stafford Road**  
•Traditional Semi Detached\*Beautifully Presented  
•Three Bedrooms\*Extended Breakfast Kitchen

£220,000

EPC=E

## Cannock



**Manor Avenue**  
•Extended Semi Detached\*Lounge & Dining Room  
•Breakfast Kitchen\*Three Double Bedrooms

£177,500

EPC=D

## Wimblebury



**Waterlily Close**  
•Modern Detached House\*Three Bedrooms  
•L Shaped Lounge, Kitchen\*Guest WC, Bathroom

£165,000

EPC=C

## Norton Canes



**Norton Grange**  
•Semi Detached House\*Three Bedrooms  
•Breakfast Kitchen\*L Shaped Lounge/Diner

£162,500

EPC=D

## Hednesford



**Cowley Green**  
•Attractive Bungalow\*Ud-da Sac Location  
•Lounge & Dining Room\*Kitchen & Conservatory

£159,999

EPC=D

## Cannock



**Longford Road**  
•Semi Detached House\*Two Double Bedrooms  
•Lounge, Fitted Kitchen\*Lobby, Guest WC, Office

£155,000

EPC=F

## Hednesford



**Beech Pine Close**  
•Modern Semi Detached\*Lounge & Kitchen/Diner  
•Conservatory & Guest WC\*Three Bedrooms

£145,000

EPC=D

## Heath Hayes



**Elder Close**  
•Modern Semi Detached\*Two Bedrooms  
•Lounge, Kitchen\*Driveway & Garage

£135,000

EPC=D

## Cannock



**Cannock Road**  
•Traditional Terrace\*Ideal First Time Purchase  
•Three Bedrooms\*Lounge, Dining Room

£130,000

EPC=E

## Heath Hayes



**Rosebay Meadow**  
•Modern Semi Detached\*Two Bedrooms  
•Lounge, Kitchen/Diner\*Luxury Fitted Bathroom

£129,995

EPC=C

## Cannock



**Watling Street**  
•Semi Detached Bungalow\*Deceptively Spacious  
•Two Bedrooms\*Kitchen/Diner

£125,000

EPC=D

## Cannock



**Cemetery Road**  
•Traditional End Terrace\*Two Good Sized Bedrooms  
•Breakfast Room\*Open Plan Kitchen/Diner

£115,000

EPC=D

## Chadsmoor



**Woodford End**  
•Modern First Floor Flat\*One Bedroom  
•Lounge, Kitchen\*Well Presented

£62,500

EPC=C

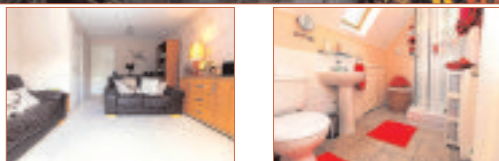


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#### GREAT WYRLEY



##### GORSEY LANE

- Porch
- Through Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Guest W.C
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Bathroom
- Garage
- Gardens

£170,000

#### HEDNESFORD



##### HEATH STREET

- Semi Detached House
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Conservatory
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Rear Gardens

£124,950

#### CANNOCK



##### OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD

- Traditional Detached
- Entrance Hall,
- 2 Reception Rooms
- Conservatory, dining kitchen
- Guest WC, 4 Bedrooms
- Shower Room, Bathroom
- G.C.H. Double glazing
- NO CHAIN

£445,000

#### GREAT WYRLEY

##### RAMILLIES CRESCENT



- End Town House
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Gardens
- Double Glazed
- Freehold on Completion

OFFERS OVER £95,000

#### CANNOCK

##### TOWER ROAD



- Spacious Semi Det.
- Direct Access to Cannock Chase
- Hallway, Lounge/ diner
- Kitchen, Utility room/WC
- 2 double bedrooms
- Shower room
- Generous

£114,950

#### ESSINGTON

##### BROAD LANE



- Spacious Terraced
- Porch, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Bathroom, 2
- Beds
- Attic room/bed 3
- Detached Garage
- Parking, large Garden

£134,950

#### HEDNESFORD

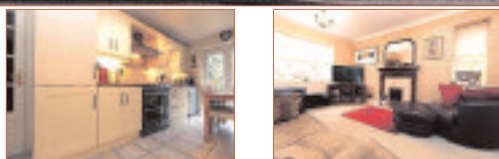
##### CORSICAN DRIVE



- Detached House
- Entrance Hallway
- Guest W.C.
- Lounge / Diner
- Extended Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage

£176,950

#### GREAT WYRLEY



##### OLDE HALL LANE

- Detached House
- 2 reception Rooms
- Refitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite
- Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage

£269,950

#### BURNTWOOD



##### WILLETT AVENUE

- Modern Semi Detached
- Reception Porch
- Lounge, Kitchen/diner
- 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Upvc double glazing
- G.C.H. Driveway
- Internal Inspection essential.

£137,500

#### WEDGES MILLS



##### WOOD LANE

- Outstanding Detached Dorma
- Through Hallway, Lounge
- Stunning Kitchen
- Dining Room, Conservatory
- Utility Room, Guest WC
- Family Bathroom
- 5 Bedrooms, Family shower-room
- Detached Garage, Gardens

£359,950

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THE MEADOWS

- Detached Family Home
- Through Hallway, WC
- Lounge, Dining Room
- Conservatory, Kitchen
- 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom
- En-suite to Master
- Garage, Gardens, Driveway.

£315,000

CANNOCK

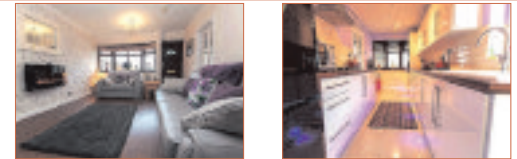


PYE GREEN ROAD

- Spacious Semi Det.
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room, Refitted Kitchen
- Guest WC, Conservatory
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Refitted Bathroom
- Integral Garage
- Driveway, Gardens.

£169,950

GREAT WYRLEY



QUINTON AVENUE

- Viewing Essential
- Detached Bungalow
- Porch, Kitchen
- Lounge, Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms, Conservatory
- Bathroom, en-suite
- Landscape Gardens

£209,950

CANNOCK

BEECH TREE LANE



- 3 Bed Detached Home
- Town Centre Location
- Through Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room, Kitchen
- Sun/room, Veranda
- Utility Room, WC
- Extensive

£229,950

CANNOCK

SANKEY ROAD



- Semi Detached Home
- Hallway, Lounge/ diner
- Refitted Kitchen/ utility area
- 3 Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom
- Separate WC
- Driveway, Gardens
- NO CHAIN

£109,950

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RAWNSLEY ROAD



- Terraced House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- bathroom
- Rear Gardens

£115,000

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- Hallway
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Gardens
- Garage

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NORTON CANES

NORTON EAST ROAD



- Spacious Family Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Kitchen
- Guest WC, 3 Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens, Driveway
- NO CHAIN.

£124,950

GREAT WYRLEY

JOHNS LANE



- Extended Family Home
- Hallway, Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen, Guest WC
- Bathroom, 3 Bedrooms
- Gardens, Driveway
- Internal viewing essential.

£139,950



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Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms  
Bathroom & Shower  
Room  
Guest WC & Study  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating B

**£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**CANNOCK**  
HOLLY STREET

Unfurnished  
Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Dining Room  
Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
Awaiting EPC

**£650 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**CANNOCK**  
LABURNUM CLOSE

Unfurnished  
Semi Detached  
House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Conservatory  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating E

**£625 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**GREAT WYRLEY**  
AJAX CLOSE

Unfurnished  
Terrace House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
3 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Front & Rear Garden  
Parking  
Awaiting EPC Report

**£595 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



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NORTON TERRACE

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Unfurnished  
Ground Floor Flat  
Open Plan Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Allocated Parking  
Attractive Communal  
Gardens  
ERC Rating B

**£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**BLOXWICH**  
MAY STREET

Unfurnished  
Terrace House  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Garden  
EPC Rating D

**£495 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**HEATH HAYES**  
CANNOCK ROAD

Unfurnished  
Ground Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Allocated Parking  
EPC Rating C

**£475 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**HEATH HAYES**  
APPLE WALK

Unfurnished  
2nd Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
EPC Rating D

**£425 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**HEATH HAYES**  
HILL STREET

Unfurnished  
Ground Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Parking  
EPC Rating C

**£400 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**NORTON CANES**  
BREEZE AVENUE

Unfurnished  
Lounge  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Cloak Room  
Rear Garden  
EPC Rating D

**£400 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**HEDNESFORD**  
SANDPIPER CLOSE

Partly Furnished  
Lounge  
Fitted Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Bathroom with  
Shower  
Electric Heating  
Allocated Parking  
EPC Rating D

**£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**GREAT WYRLEY**  
PENNY COURT

Unfurnished  
First Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Fitted Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Electric Heating  
Double Glazing  
Parking  
EPC Rating E

**£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**HEATH HAYES**  
PICASSO CLOSE

Unfurnished  
First Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Fitted Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Bathroom  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
Allocated Parking  
EPC Rating D

**£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**HEDNESFORD**  
ST STEPHENS COURT

Unfurnished  
2nd Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Heating  
Double Glazing  
EPC Rating D

**£395 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**HEDNESFORD**  
SUSSEX DRIVE

Unfurnished  
Ground Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating D

**£385 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**HEDNESFORD**  
GREENSLADE GROVE

Unfurnished  
Ground Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Shower Room  
Electric Heating  
Double Glazing  
EPC Rating D

**£365 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**HEDNESFORD**  
ST STEPHENS COURT

Unfurnished  
First Floor Flat  
Lounge  
Kitchen  
1 Bedroom  
Bathroom  
Electric Heating  
Double Glazing  
Parking  
EPC Rating D

**£350 pcm & FEES - NO DSS**



**CANNOCK**  
PYE GREEN ROAD

Unfurnished  
Terrace House  
Newly Decorated  
Lounge Diner  
Newly Fitted Kitchen  
2 Bedrooms  
Bathroom  
Gas Central Heating  
Double Glazing  
Rear Garden  
Parking  
EPC Rating D

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**HEDNESFORD**  
MITCHAM CLOSE



- Three bedroom detached property
- Lounge/Dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Newly fitted bathroom
- Conservatory
- Driveway & garage
- Ideal family home
- Awaiting EPC rating

**£179,995**

**BRIDGTOWN**  
DORNEY PLACE



- A stunning two bedroom 1st floor apartment
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Entrance hallway
- Lounge/diner, communicating kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Allocated parking
- Viewing essential to appreciate quality
- EPC rating C

**£109,950**

**HEATH HAYES**  
CLEETON STREET



- Traditional Two bed Mid Terrace
- Gas Central heating, double glazing
- Open plan Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family bathroom with shower
- Two double bedrooms
- Ideal first time buy
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating C

**£109,995**

**HEDNESFORD**  
MAYCROFT CLOSE



- A refurbished two bedroom mid town house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, refitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Off road parking
- Ideal first time buy
- Awaiting EPC rating

**£99,950**

**HEDNESFORD**  
STAGBOROUGH WAY



- A well presented three bedroom semi
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, refitted kitchen/diner
- Dining room
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted family bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage
- Awaiting EPC rating

**£155,000**

**HEDNESFORD**  
STONEPINE CLOSE



- Four bedroom detached
- Lounge, dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Family bathroom, en-suite
- Conservatory
- Garage, paved driveway
- NO CHAIN
- EPC rating D

**Offers around £219,950**

**HEATH HAYES**  
MELBOURNE ROAD



- A well presented three bedroom property
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining area, kitchen
- Conservatory
- Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Rear garden
- Ideal family home
- Ideal first buy
- Awaiting EPC rating

**£129,950**

**HEATH HAYES**  
HARPERS COURT



- A modern two bedroom ground floor flat
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen with built in appliances
- Two bedrooms, bathroom
- Allocated parking and visitor parking
- Ideal first time buy
- Ideal investment
- EPC rating C

**£109,950**

**NORTON CANES**  
GLASS HOUSE



- Brand new executive four bedroom
- Individually designed
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, dining, family room
- Kitchen and utility
- Two bedrooms with en-suites
- Guest cloakroom
- Garden front and rear
- Garage

**£269,950**

**HEATH HAYES**  
CLEETON STREET



- A traditional two bedroom mid terraced house
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge/diner
- Kitchen, two good sized bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garden to rear
- Fees Apply
- EPC rating C

**£500 PCM**

**BRIDGETOWN**  
22A NORTH STREET



- Fully refurbished
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern fitted bathroom
- Spacious lounge
- Off road parking
- Viewing essential to appreciate size
- Awaiting EPC rating, fees apply

**£595 PCM**

**HEDNESFORD**  
MOUNT AVENUE



- A spacious two bedroom semi detached
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- Lounge, kitchen/diner
- Conservatory
- Two bedrooms
- Family bathroom
- Garden front and rear
- Awaiting EPC rating
- Fees apply

**£550 PCM**

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WATLING STREET, BROWNHILLS

- NEW
  - One Bed Flat
  - Lounge & Kitchen
  - Shower Room
  - Electric Heating
  - Off Road Parking
  - Energy Rating E
  - NO DSS / PETS
- £325 pcm



PRINCESS STREET, CHADSMOOR

- 1 Bed Flat
  - Lounge/Kitchen
  - Shower Room
  - DG & Heating
  - Parking
  - Energy Rating F
  - NO DSS / PETS
- £325 pcm



REMBRANDT CLOSE, HEATH HAYES

- 1 Bed FFF
  - Lounge/Kitchen
  - Electric Heating
  - Double Glazing
  - Energy Rating C
  - No DSS/Pets
- £395 pcm



NELSON DRIVE, HEDNESFORD

- 2 bed FF flat
  - Lounge/kitchen
  - Bathroom
  - Electric Heating
  - Allocated Parking
  - Energy Rating D
  - NO DSS/PETS
- £425 pcm



TOWER VIEW ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY

- NEW
  - 2 Bed GFF
  - Lounge/Kitchen
  - Electric Heating
  - Double Glazing
  - Off Road Parking
  - Energy Rating D
  - NO DSS/Pets
- £450 pcm



HERONDALE, HEDNESFORD

- Two Bed Flat
  - Lounge & Kitchen
  - Bathroom
  - Off Road Parking
  - Energy Rating E
  - NO DSS OR PET
  - Electric Heating & DG
- £450 pcm



HUNTINGTON TERRACE ROAD, CANNOCK

- Three Bed End
  - Two Receptions
  - Kitchen, GCH
  - Bathroom, DG
  - Rear Garden
  - Energy Rating E
  - NO DSS/PETS
- £500 pcm



SANKEY ROAD, CHADSMOOR

- 3 Bed Semi
  - Lounge/Dining Room
  - Kitchen /Guest WC
  - GCH /DG
  - Off Road Parking
  - Energy Rating D
  - NO DSS/Pets
- £550 pcm



DARTMOUTH MEWS, CANNOCK

- Two Bed Flat
  - Part Furnished
  - Lounge/Kitchen
  - Bathroom
  - Underfloor Heating
  - DG & Parking
  - Energy Rating B
  - NO DSS OR PETS
- £575 pcm



GREENWOOD PARK, HEDNESFORD

- NEW
  - 3 Bed Detached
  - Lounge
  - Kitchen/Diner
  - GCH & DG
  - Gardens
  - Driveway
  - Energy Rating D
  - No DSS/Pets
- £675 pcm



GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

- Immaculate 2 Bed
  - Lounge/Dining
  - Kitchen
  - Utility Room & WC
  - GCH & DG
  - Gardens / Driveway
  - Energy Rating D
  - NO DSS / PETS
- £700 pcm



WOODLAND COURT, HEDNESFORD

- REDUCED
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Stunning Landscaped Gardens
- Secure Gated Access
- Intercom Entry System
- Designated Parking
- Lounge with Dining Area
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Master Bedroom
- OBO £80,000



TRAFALGAR HOUSE, WIMBLEBURY

- NO CHAIN
- A Two Bedroom First Floor Flat
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Communal Gardens & Parking
- £89,950 No Chain



STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY

- NO CHAIN
- Re-Furnished Ground Floor Flat
- Private Entrance
- Lounge
- Modern Refitted Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Refitted Bathroom
- GCH/DG
- Private Parking Area
- £99,950 No Chain



BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Well Presented Semi Detached House
- Spacious Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Driveway
- £118,000



ELLESMERE ROAD, CANNOCK

- SOLD S.T.C
- Well Presented Semi Detached
- Lounge-Diner
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Block Paved Frontage
- Gas Central Heating
- £129,950



DOVE HOLLOW, HEDNESFORD

- NEW
- An Extremely Well Presented Town House
- GCH & DG
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge-Diner
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Viewing Recommended
- £130,000



WINDRUSH ROAD, CANNOCK

- Well Presented Semi Det House
- Lounge
- Re-Fitted Kitchen-Dining Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Block Paved Driveway
- Viewing Essential To Appreciate
- £135,000



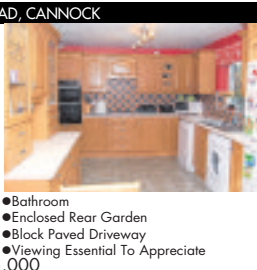
ALBERT STREET, CANNOCK

- NEW
- An Improved Traditional Detached House
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Re-Fitted Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- GCH/DG
- Good Size Rear Garden
- £145,000 No Chain



WALSALL ROAD, CANNOCK

- NEW
- Well Presented & Spacious Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility & WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Well Presented Gardens
- Driveway
- £155,000



GREENHEATH ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Deceptively Spacious
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Sitting Room
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite & Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- £159,950



FAIROAKS DRIVE, GREAT WYRLEY

- An Extended House
- Family Lounge Diner
- Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory
- Guest WC & Dining
- Four Bedrooms
- Four Bathrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Ample Parking & Garage
- Offers Based on £180,000



BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES

- NEW
- Extended & Much Improved
- Hallway & Guest WC
- Lounge, Dining Room & Sitting Room
- Extended & Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Gardens, Driveway & Garage
- Ample Off Road Parking
- £189,950



ESKRETT STREET, HEDNESFORD

- Detached Bungalow
- Family Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens & Driveway
- Viewing Essential To Appreciate
- No Chain
- OIEO £190,000



WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

- NEW
- An Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge Area
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Impressive Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens
- £274,995 No Chain



BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Sun Room
- Dining Room/Bedroom
- Three
- Two Further Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Good Size Gardens
- Twin Driveway & Garage
- £215,000



ESKRETT STREET, HEDNESFORD

- SOLD S.T.C
- Detached Bungalow
- Family Lounge
- Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens & Driveway
- Viewing Essential To Appreciate
- No Chain
- OIEO £190,000



WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD, CHESLYN HAY

- NEW
- An Impressive Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall
- Open Plan Kitchen & Lounge Area
- Utility Room & Guest WC
- Impressive Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- GCH & DG
- Garage, Driveway & Gardens
- £274,995 No Chain



BELT ROAD, HEDNESFORD

- Family Lounge
- Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen
- Utility & Sun Room
- Dining Room/Bedroom
- Three
- Two Further Double Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Good Size Gardens
- Twin Driveway & Garage
- £215,000



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### Hatherton Road Cannock

- 5 Bedroom Detached Home
- Versatile Living Accommodation
- 3 Reception Rooms, Kitchen & Utility
- Room Overlooking Rear Garden
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC = D



**New!**

POA

### High Street Cheslyn Hay



£125,000

- Traditional Semi Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Off Road Parking
- Cheslyn Hay
- EPC = TBA

### Church Hill Hednesford



£127,950

- Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Gardens To Rear
- Garage
- EPC = TBA

### Ivy Lane Cannock Wood

- Three Bedroom Detached House
- Village Location
- Deceptively Spacious
- Two Reception Rooms
- Integral Garage
- EPC = D



**SOLD STC**  
similar properties required

Offers around  
£325,000

### Rosebay Meadow Heath Hayes



£128,000

- No Chain
- Two Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Off Road Parking
- Semi - Detached
- EPC = TBA

### Woodford End Chadsmoor



£62,500

- First Time Buyer
- Ideal Investor
- One Bedroom
- Spacious Accommodation
- Parking and Garage
- EPC = C

### Pye Green Road Hednesford



**NEW PRICE!**

Offers around £215,000

.. OFFERED WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN .. This wonderful property offers scope for modernisation and a great 'L' shaped plan accommodating the bedrooms and bathroom to one side of the property, all being of good dimension, with the Living room, Dining room and Kitchen all set at the rear. From the Lounge double doors lead onto a raised patio, offering a beautiful view of the gardens and creating a sense of traditional formality to the terrace. The property is approached via a driveway offering ample off road parking, which leads up to the garage. VIEWING is absolutely essential in order to fully appreciate the potential, accommodation and location of this property. EPC = D

### Cowley Green Hednesford



£159,999

- Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Refitted Wet Room
- Conservatory
- Driveway With Ample Parking
- EPC = D

### Wolverhampton Road Cannock



£115,000

- Two bedroom Semi Detached
- 1st Floor Bathroom & G.F. W/c
- Two Reception Rooms
- Cellar
- Mature Rear Garden
- EPC = F

### Wimblebury Road Heath Hayes



£115,000

- Two Bedroom End Of Terrace
- Ideal Starter Home
- Modernised Throughout
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = E

### Sharon Way Hednesford



£135,000

- Popular Location
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Fitted Kitchen & Lounge
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = TBA

### Cotswold Close Hednesford



£140,000

- Extended Semi Detached House
- Two First Floor Bedrooms
- Bedroom/Dining Room
- Two Bathrooms
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = C

### Braemar Road Norton Canes



£150,000

- Modern Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Refitted En Suite
- Play Room (Converted Garage)
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = D

### Burns Street Cannock

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Kitchen Diner
- Full Width Conservatory
- Corner Plot
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = E



**Spotlight!**  
Featured Property

Offers around  
£140,000

### Forge Close Churchbridge



£155,000

- Master Bedroom with En Suite
- NHBC Guarantee Remaining
- Double Glazing & Gas C/H
- Garden
- Allocated Parking
- EPC = B

### Barn Way Wimblebury



£275,000

- Four Bed Detached
- Two En-Suites
- Family Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- EPC = TBA

### Charnwood Close Hednesford

- Three Bedroom House
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- Lounge
- Ample Storage Space
- Driveway
- EPC = TBA



**Spotlight!**  
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**Ford Way  
Rugeley**



**£165,000**

- Ideal Family Home
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen Opening To Conservatory
- Lounge & Study
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- EPC = D

**Bridge Avenue  
Cheslyn Hay**



**£154,950**

- Three Bedroom
- Semi-Detached
- Double Glazed
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = TBA

**Morlings Drive  
Burntwood**



**£190,000**

- Three Bedroom Link-Detached
- No Upward Chain
- Fitted Kitchen
- Integral Garage
- Rear Garden & Patio
- EPC = D

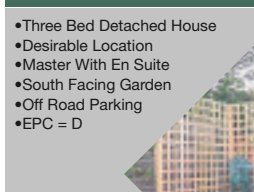
**Langholm Drive  
Heath Hayes**



**£124,995**

- Ideal Starter Home
- Two Bed Semi Detached
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Rear Garden
- Forecourt Parking
- EPC = D

**Dartmouth Road  
Cannock**



- Three Bed Detached House
- Desirable Location
- Master With En Suite
- South Facing Garden
- Off Road Parking
- EPC = D

**Spotlight!**  
Featured Property



**Offers around  
£250,000**

**Anson Road  
Great Wyrley**



**Guide price £60,000**

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Two Bedrooms
- Ideal For First Buyers
- Rear Garden
- Investment Opportunity
- EPC = TBA

**Princess Street  
Chadsmoor**



**Guide price £70,000**

- Auction T&C's Apply
- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge/Diner
- Off Road Parking & Rear Garden
- Double Glazing & Gas C/H
- EPC = E

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**Ascot Drive  
Cannock**



**£140,000**

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen With Dining Area
- Lounge
- Off Road Parking To Front
- Convenient Access To Town
- EPC = D

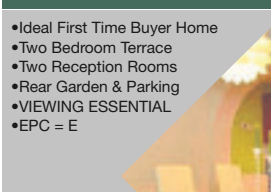
**Beau Court  
Cannock**



**£120,000**

- NO CHAIN
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Ideal for FIRST TIME BUYERS
- Spacious Property
- EPC = C

**Old Fallow Road  
Cannock**



- Ideal First Time Buyer Home
- Two Bedroom Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Rear Garden & Parking
- VIEWING ESSENTIAL
- EPC = E

**Spotlight!**  
Featured Property



**Offers around  
£115,000**

**Glovers Close  
Hednesford**



**£105,000**

- Recently Modernised
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Kitchen Diner & Utility
- Off Road Parking, Corner Plot
- NO CHAIN
- EPC = E

**Rowan Croft  
Cannock**



**£44,750**

- Over 55's
- One Bedroom
- Spacious Apartment
- Off Road Parking
- Double Glazed
- EPC = TBA

**Burgoyne Street  
Hednesford**



- Three Bedroom Semi Detached
- Lounge Diner
- Downstairs WC
- Large Rear Garden
- Garage
- EPC = D

**Spotlight!**  
Featured Property

**Offers around  
£155,000**

**Wolverhampton Road  
Cannock**



**£88,000**

- Town Centre Location
- Well Presented Two Bed Apartment
- Refitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Parking To Rear
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = E

**Pebble Mill Close  
Cannock**



**£165,000**

- Three Bedroom Detached
- Living Room & Conservatory
- Landscaped Garden to Rear
- Two Reception Rooms
- No Upward Chain
- EPC = TBA

**Rawnsley Road  
Hednesford**



**£110,000**

- Two Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Gardens To Front & Rear
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- EPC = TBA

**The Poplars  
Cannock**



**£120,000**

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Living Room/Diner
- Designated Parking
- EPC = D





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**NO CHAIN**



**ARCH STREET RUGELEY**

A traditional mid-terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises of Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Ground Floor Shower Room, Landing, Two Bedrooms and Courtyard to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

**£95,000**

**NEW**



**COPPICE ROAD RUGELEY**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN is this well proportioned semi-detached property benefiting from UPVC double glazing and Gas Central Heating. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms and Shower Room. Off Road Parking, Gardens to rear. EPC RATING - D

**£98,000**

**NO CHAIN**



**THE LAURELS RUGELEY**

A selection of two bedroomed bungalows set within a purpose built sheltered housing complex. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Shower Room. Communal parking and garden areas. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D prices from

**£110,000**

**NEW**




**CAMPBELL CLOSE, RUGELEY**

A recently refurbished mid-terraced property offering No Upward Chain. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Garden Room. First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Garden to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

**£115,950**

**NO CHAIN**



**GREENHEATH ROAD HEDNESFORD**

Offered for sale is this unique opportunity to purchase 2 x two bedroomed flats ideal for investment. Within walking distance to Hednesford town centre. Both properties have Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. In addition there is allocated parking. For Sale as a whole. EPC RATING - C

**£165,000**

**NO CHAIN**



**MAIN ROAD BRERETON**

Detached Family home on non-estate position close to local schools and amenities. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Conservatory, Breakfast Kitchen, Downstairs WC. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Wet Room. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Enclosed low maintenance garden to rear. DETACHED WORKSHOP TO REAR. Driveway leading to SINGLE GARAGE. EPC RATING - D

**£171,950**

**NEW**




**WAVERLEY GARDENS, ETCHINGHILL**

Offered with NO UPWARD CHAIN this three bedroomed detached property UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility Room. First Floor Landing with Three Double Bedrooms and Bathroom. Carport leading to SINGLE GARAGE. Enclosed garden to rear. EPC RATING - E

**£199,950**

**NO CHAIN**



**EATON DRIVE RUGELEY**

An immaculately presented detached family home. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Conservatory, Family Room and Breakfast Kitchen, Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite Shower Room, Three further Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C

**£228,995**

**NEW**




**FORTESCUE LANE, RUGELEY**

A spacious detached three bedroomed bungalow in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Through Hallway, Lounge/Dining Room, Breakfast Kitchen. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Single Garage and Off Road Parking. Gardens to Front and Rear. EPC RATING - D

**£250,000**



**BOWER LANE ETCHINGHILL**

Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the size and unique layout of the property. Spacious accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge/Diner, Spacious Kitchen, Separate Utility. Master Bedroom with En-Suite, Three Further Bedrooms and Bathroom. Double Garage and Off Road Parking. Large Garden to Rear with Views. EPC rating C

**£295,000**

**NEW**




**GREENACRES, RUGELEY**

A traditional large detached family home that must be viewed to truly appreciate the size. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Family Room, Large Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room, Utility Room, Guest Cloakroom, Landing, Three Double Bedrooms and Large Bathroom. Garage. Extensive Parking to front. EPC rating TBC

**£325,000**

**NEW**




**BOWER LANE, RUGELEY**

Spacious family home. Gas Central Heating and Solar Thermal Hot Water Heating System. Large Reception Hall, Dining Room, Kitchen/Family Room, Lounge, Utility Room, Guest Cloakroom. First Floor Landing, Four Large Bedrooms, Two En-Suites, Re-fitted Large Family Bathroom. Converted Garage/Study. Large driveway with mature frontage. Enclosed rear garden. EPC RATING - C.

**£335,000**



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**NO CHAIN**



**UPPER LODGE ROAD  
ARMITAGE**

A two bedroomed semi detached bungalow in village location with open aspect to rear. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and available with NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

**£134,995**

**NEW**



**ASHTREE BANK, BRERETON**

A recently re-furnished semi-detached family home in popular location. Gas Central Heating and UPVC double-glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Garage/Utility, First Floor Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom. Garden to Front and Rear. Parking for Several Vehicles. EPC Rating - TBC

**£163,500**



**ARCH STREET  
RUGELEY**

First floor flat benefiting from Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Communal Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Bedroom and Shower room. Off street parking. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. NO DSS EPC Rating C DEPOSIT £485

**£350 pcm**

**VIEWING RECOMMENDED**



**VARDEN COURT  
RUGELEY**

Ground floor flat situated close to town centre benefiting from double glazing and electric heating. Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Off road parking. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS DEPOSIT £623

**£450 pcm**

**NO CHAIN**



**SHEEP FAIR  
RUGELEY**

A development opportunity located within the town centre. Crossley Stone Cottage is a detached dwelling currently divided into two flats. The whole property requires modernisation and upgrade but offers potential for redevelopment (subject to planning). To the rear is a range of large outbuildings with an enclosed garden area. EPC rating E

**£205,000**

**NEW**



**ELIZABETHAN WAY, RUGELEY**

An immaculate family home benefiting from a re-fitted guest cloakroom, bathroom and en-suite. UPVC double-glazed and Gas centrally heated. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms, En-suite Shower Room and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL GARAGE. Gardens EPC Rating - C

**£227,000**

**NEW**




**BRERETON HOUSE  
BRERETON**

Well presented top floor apartment in Grade 2 Georgian Building. Communal Entrance Hall, Reception Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Double Bedroom and Bathroom. Storage Heating. Communal Gardens. Garage in Block at Rear. NO DSS. NO PETS. NO SMOKERS. DEPOSIT £650

**£470 pcm**

**NEW**



**EATON DRIVE  
RUGELEY**

On the instruction of Atwell Martin Asset Management we are offering a modern first floor apartment, GCH/DG. Comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Security Entrance System. Allocated Parking. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B DEPOSIT £594

**£495 pcm**

**NEW**



**GARDEN DRIVE, RUGELEY**

An individually designed detached dormer bungalow within walking distance to town centre. Enclosed Porch, Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Area/Rear Lobby, Inner Hallway, Bedroom Three, Separate WC and Bathroom. Large Attic Room with Shower Room. Single Detached Garage. Gardens. EPC awaiting

**£260,000**

**NEW PRICE**



**THE OAKLANDS  
ETCHINGHILL**

A large three bedroomed detached family home Gas Central Heating and UPVC double glazing. Entrance Hall, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Kitchen and Utility Room. Three Bedrooms and Re-Fitted Bathroom. Garage, Off Road Parking and Gardens to Rear. EPC RATING - D

**£275,000**

**NEW**



**CORNWALL COURT  
RUGELEY**

Spacious terraced property benefiting from Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen with some appliances, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and Rear. Garage and parking at rear. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D DEPOSIT £720

**£520 pcm**

**NEW**



**PHOENIX CLOSE  
RUGELEY**

A mid terraced property within walking distance to town centre. Comprising of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Electric Storage Heating and Double Glazing. Parking to front. Garden at rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D DEPOSIT £692

**£525 pcm**



**ANSON STREET  
RUGELEY**

Offering potential for redevelopment is this traditional large three-storey detached property. Large Hall, Downstairs WC, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen and rear Lean-To. First Floor with Three large Bedrooms and Bathroom. Second Floor with Two Attic Rooms. Driveway to front. Large garden to rear. Potential development plot off Market Street - further details available upon request

**£340,000**



**PEAKES ROAD, ETCHINGHILL**

A detached family home being well presented. Fitted breakfast kitchen, lounge, dining room, study, guest cloakroom, utility, gallery landing, master bedroom with dressing area and ensuite, second bedroom with dressing area and ensuite, two further bedrooms and family bathroom, ample parking and double garage. EPC RATING - C

**£395,000**


**NEW**



**COPPICE ROAD  
RUGELEY**

Spacious refurbished property benefiting from gas central heating and double glazing. Comprises Entrance Hall, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen, Three Bedrooms and Bathroom with separate WC. Garden to rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating C Deposit £735

**£530 pcm**



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- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Guests cloakroom
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suite shower rooms
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ EPC rating: B (81)

**£264,950 FREEHOLD**

## FLAT 4 TEDDESLEY HOUSE, CLAY STREET, PENKRIDGE



WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR TWO BEDROOMED APARTMENT Conveniently Located For Facilities Of The Centre Of The Popular Market Village Of Penkridge

- ◆ Communal hall, stairs and landing
- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and en-suite shower room
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (80)

**£154,950**

## 19 LOVE LANE PARK HOMES, LOVE LANE, RUGELEY



WELL EQUIPPED ALPINE STYLE CABIN Located On Established Park Home Site Adjacent to Canal Tow Path and Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Open plan lounge and kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Shower room
- ◆ For persons aged 50 or over
- ◆ Part furnished
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Electric heating
- ◆ Garden and decked terrace
- ◆ Allocated parking
- ◆ Viewing recommended

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- ◆ Fitted breakfast kitchen and utility
- ◆ Bathroom and shower room
- ◆ Integral double width garage
- ◆ Landscaped grounds
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (67)

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- ◆ Two reception rooms
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite bathroom and shower room
- ◆ Well stocked gardens
- ◆ Garage
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating C (73)

**£450,000 FREEHOLD**

## 23 OLD PENKRIDGE MEWS, OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD, CANNOCK



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED MEWS HOUSE Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- ◆ Entrance hall and cloakroom
- ◆ Lounge and double glazed conservatory
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted shower room
- ◆ Allocated parking space
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating C (72)

**£139,950 FREEHOLD**

## 7 SCHOLARS CLOSE, HUNTINGTON



A SUPERBLY APPOINTED LOW MAINTENANCE FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Dining kitchen
- ◆ Cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ En-suite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Gas central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Single garage
- ◆ EPC rating: C (79)

**£249,995 FREEHOLD**

## 4 OAKDENE CLOSE, CHESLYN HAY



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Three receptions and rooms
- ◆ Refitted breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Utility room and cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Four bedrooms
- ◆ Ensuite shower room
- ◆ Family bathroom
- ◆ Built-on garage and gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (68)

**£375,000 FREEHOLD**

## 278 PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK



EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities

- ◆ Reception hall and cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Kitchen
- ◆ Three bedrooms
- ◆ Refitted bathroom
- ◆ Garage and gardens
- ◆ Predominantly double glazed
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Intruder alarm
- ◆ EPC rating D (65)

**£172,950 FREEHOLD**

## 22 ST ANNES CLOSE, CHASETOWN



**NO CHAIN**

IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Local Facilities

- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Breakfast kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Utility room
- ◆ Integral garage
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ All windows double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating tbc

**£239,950 FREEHOLD**

## 45A NORTON LANE, GREAT WYRLEY



WELL EQUIPPED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW OCCUPYING LARGER GARDENS

In Popular Residential Area In This Much Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- ◆ Reception hall
- ◆ Lounge
- ◆ Fitted dining kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom and ensuite shower room
- ◆ Detached garage
- ◆ Larger gardens
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating D (64)

**£295,000 FREEHOLD**

## PLOT 8 THE CROSSINGS, MILL STREET, CANNOCK



**NO CHAIN**

WELL EQUIPPED NEWLY BUILT MID MEWS HOUSE BUILT TO A HIGH SPECIFICATION

- ◆ Entrance hall and cloakroom with WC
- ◆ Lounge/dining area
- ◆ Fitted kitchen
- ◆ Two double bedrooms
- ◆ Bathroom
- ◆ Gardens
- ◆ Off road parking
- ◆ Gas fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating B (84)

**£145,000 FREEHOLD**

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- ◆ Study/sitting area
- ◆ Farmhouse dining kitchen
- ◆ Five bedrooms
- ◆ Two en-suites and family bathroom
- ◆ Detached double width garage
- ◆ Well stocked gardens and paddock
- ◆ Oil fired central heating
- ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ EPC rating E (50)

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## 57 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK

**NO CHAIN**

**WELL EQUIPPED IMPROVED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED THREE BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE**  
Conveniently Located For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge and dining area
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom and separate toilet
- Gas fired central heating
- Detached garage and well stocked gardens
- Predominantly double glazed
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating E (47)

**£189,950 FREEHOLD**

## THE BEECHES, 1 WESTHALL GATE, BLOXWICH



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED DETACHED RESIDENCE OFFERING EXTENSIVE FLEXIBLE FAMILY ACCOMMODATION ON 3 FLOORS Located In Private Drive In Much Sought After Residential Area Convenient For Facilities at Bloxwich Centre

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- 6 bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- 2 Shower rooms
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- Swimming pool and sauna (In need of refurbishment)
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Double garage and gardens
- EPC rating C (73)

**£399,950 FREEHOLD**

## PINE LODGE, 2 HIGH PARK, STAFFORD



IMPROVED AND EXTENDED FLEXIBLE FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED FAMILY RESIDENCE OF CONSIDERABLE CHARACTER Located In A Much Sought After Established Residential Area Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Four bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Two receptions rooms
- Breakfast kitchen
- Utility/rear porch
- Detached garage
- Gardens and secure parking for caravan, boat etc
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (46)

**£345,000 FREEHOLD**

## 5 SANDOWN CLOSE, RAWNSLEY.



**THREE BEDROOMED END MEWS HOUSE**  
Located In Cul-De-Sac Near To Cannock Chase

- Lounge and cloakroom
- Breakfast kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Possible garage space
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating C (72)

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## 21 WOOD LANE, HEDNESFORD



**TWO BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**  
Located In Popular Residential Area With Extensive Panoramic Views To The Rear

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom and separate toilet
- Detached garage
- South facing terraced rear gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating E (42)

**£139,950 FREEHOLD**

## 6 NIRVANA CLOSE, CANNOCK.



CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Cul-De-Sac In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town Close To The Shoal Hill District Of Cannock Chase

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- Lounge and dining room
- Refitted breakfast kitchen and utility room
- Four bedrooms
- Ensuite bathroom and family bathroom
- Integral double width garage and well stocked gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- Intruder alarm
- EPC rating C (69)

**£387,500 FREEHOLD**

## 87 GORSEY LANE, CANNOCK

**NO CHAIN**

CONSIDERABLY IMPROVED AND EXTENDED INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED DETACHED DORMER STYLE FAMILY RESIDENCE OFFERING FLEXIBLE 4/5/6 BEDROOMED ACCOMMODATION located In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall and cloakroom
- 2/3 Reception rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen and utility room
- Four first floor bedrooms
- Family bathroom and ensuite
- Integral garage
- Gardens and in and out drive
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (62)

**£395,000 FREEHOLD**

## 28 BEECH TREE LANE, CANNOCK

**NO CHAIN**

**THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**  
Located In Popular Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Shower room and separate toilet
- Detached garage
- Gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (59)

**£134,950 FREEHOLD**

## 6 ANSON ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY



**IMPROVED THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE**  
Conveniently Located For Facilities Within This Popular South Staffordshire Village

- Lounge
- Dining area and kitchen
- Garden room
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens
- Garage on court
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating D (62)

**£109,950 FREEHOLD**

## 14 JOHNS LANE, GREAT WYRLEY

**NO CHAIN**

CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND COMPREHENSIVELY REFURBISHED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Located In Popular Residential Area Of This Sought After South Staffordshire Village

- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Four bedrooms
- Refitted cloak/shower room
- Refitted bathroom
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating: D (66)

**£269,950 FREEHOLD**

## 3 THE POPLARS, OFF EDWARD STREET, CANNOCK

**NO CHAIN**

**SEMI DETACHED TWO BEDROOMED BUNGALOW**  
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac Within Reach of Facilities at Cannock and Hednesford Centre

- Side entrance hall
- Lounge
- Breakfast kitchen
- Two bedrooms
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating D (68)

**£119,950 FREEHOLD**

## 385 CANNOCK ROAD, HIGHTOWN, HEDNESFORD



**IMPROVED AND EXTENDED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE**  
Conveniently Located For Facilities At Hednesford Town Centre

- Reception hall
- Lounge/dining area
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Detached garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- EPC rating D (59)

**£135,000**

## 47 LLOYD STREET, CANNOCK

**NO CHAIN**

**EXTENDED AND IMPROVED TWO BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW**  
OF CHARACTER ORIGINALLY BUILT IN THE POPULAR INTER WAR PERIOD In Much Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Porch and reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Refitted shower room
- Larger than average gardens
- Garage
- Gas fired central heating
- Predominantly double glazed
- EPC rating E (48)

**£220,000 FREEHOLD**

## 22 KNIGHTON ROAD, WIMBLEBURY



**THREE BEDROOMED LINKED DETACHED HOUSE**  
Occupying Corner Plot Gardens

- Entrance lobby
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Garage, store room/workshop
- Corner plot gardens
- Fully double glazed
- Gas fired central heating
- EPC rating E (42)

**£154,950 FREEHOLD**

## 33 PENNINE DRIVE, CANNOCK

**NO CHAIN**

**THREE BEDROOMED DETACHED HOUSE OCCUPYING CORNER PLOT GARDENS**  
In A Sought After Residential Area Of The Town

- Reception hall
- Lounge and dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom and separate toilet
- Built-on garage
- Well stocked landscaped gardens
- Gas fired central heating
- All windows double glazed
- EPC rating E (47)

**£195,000 FREEHOLD**

## 9 WHITE BARK CLOSE, HEDNESFORD

**NO CHAIN**

**REFITTED MID MEWS HOUSE OFFERING WELL EQUIPPED SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATION**  
Located In Popular Cul-De-Sac

- Lounge
- Refitted dining kitchen
- Bedroom
- Refitted bathroom
- Gardens
- Off road parking
- Gas fired central heating
- Fully double glazed
- No chain
- EPC rating D (67)

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£290,000

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HUNTINGTON



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Four Bedroom Executive Detached House / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Victorian Conservatory / Versatile Annex-Playroom / Good Size Private Rear Garden

£240,000

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NORTON CANES



Four Bedroom Detached House / Sought After Area With Parkland To Front / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Kitchen & Bathroom / Private Gated Driveway Off A Quiet Cul-De-Sac

£240,000

**St. George Drive**  
RAWNSLEY



Four Bedroom Detached House / Semi Rural Location Close To Cannock Chase / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Large Reception Conservatory / Good Sized Corner Plot

£230,000

**Church Road**  
NORTON CANES



Pleasant and spacious three bedroom detached house / Quiet location / Reception hallway / Fully fitted kitchen / Newly built conservatory / WC & garage / EPC: D

Offers in Excess of £210,000

**Stone Pine Close**  
HEDNESFORD



Four Bedroom Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Sought After Area / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Victorian Conservatory

Offers in Excess of £210,000

**Bellamour Way**  
RUGELEY



Two Bedroom Semi Detached Cottage / Tastefully Decorated & Renovated To A Good Standard Throughout / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / NO ONWARD CHAIN

£200,000

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£190,000

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RUGELEY



Three Bedroom Detached House / Substantial Plot With Large Rear Garden / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Extended Breakfast Kitchen / Family Bathroom Plus Useful Downstairs Shower

£184,950

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HAZEL SLADE



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£180,000

**St. Thomas Way**  
RUGELEY



Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Sought After Hawksyard Development / Three Double Bedrooms / Single Detached Garage / Set Back From Road Next To A Picturesque Brook

Offers in Excess of £180,000

**Fremantle Drive**  
WIMBLEDY



Modern three bedroom semi-detached house / Off road parking for three vehicles / large conservatory to rear / Cul-de-sac location

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£175,000

**Canon Lane**  
RUGELEY



Three Bedroom Town House / Picturesque landscape green area To Front / Set Over Three Storeys / Three Double Bedrooms / Private Landscaped Rear Garden

£175,000

**St Anthonyms Close**  
RUGELEY



Extended three bedroom semi detached house / Sought after cul-de-sac location / Previous garage turned into extended kitchen & dining area / Private south facing rear garden

£170,000

**Grouse Way**  
HEATH HAYES



Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Spacious Lounge-Diner / Modern Breakfast Kitchen / En-Suite To Master Bedroom / Private Rear Garden / Driveway For Three Vehicles

Offers in Excess of £170,000

**Partridge Close**  
HEATH HAYES



Three bedroom detached house / Set over three floors within sought after modern development / South facing private rear garden with decking area / Parking for two vehicles plus garage

£170,000

**Spring Street**  
CANNOCK



Three Bedroom Detached House / Spacious Open Plan Lounge-Diner / Victorian Conservatory / Private & Peaceful Rear Garden Not Overlooked / Quiet End Plot

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Three Bedroom Detached House / Quiet Cul-De-Sac / Several Spacious Reception Rooms / Private Mediterranean Style Rear Garden / Modern Kitchen & Shower Room

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**£160,000**

**Cannock Road**  
HEATH HAYES



Three bedroom semi detached house / Complete rewiring in last five years / Good sized long drive to front / Plenty of off-road parking / Adjoining garage / Front & rear gardens

**£160,000**

**Burgoyne Street**  
CANNOCK



Three Bedroom Semi Detached House / Large Rear Garden With The Potential To Develop Subject To Planning Laws / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation

**£155,000**

**Love Lane**  
GREAT WYRLEY



Spacious five bedroom semi detached house / Situated in quiet area / Large private rear garden / Tandem garage / Good sized drive with ample parking

**£155,000**

**Lyndhurst Road**  
HEATH HAYES



Deceptively spacious three bedroom semi detached bungalow / Modern breakfast kitchen / UPVC conservatory / Driveway for several vehicles / Good sized private rear garden

**£155,000**

**Ebenezer Street**  
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Extended Four Bedroom Semi Detached House / Open Plan Breakfast Kitchen / Spacious Living & Sleeping Accommodation / Modern Bathroom / Dining-Sitting Area With Feature Sky Lights

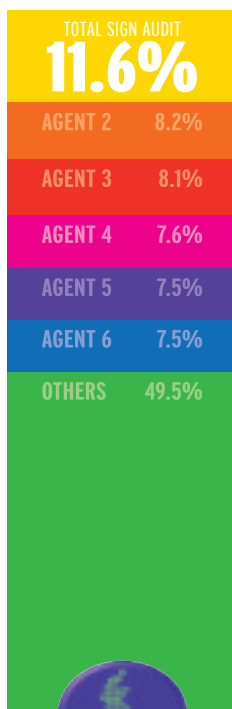
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- Utility
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- Three Bedrooms
- Utility and WC
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## Stoney Lea Road, Cannock



Offers Around £180,000

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- No Chain
- Close to Cannock town
- Dining Kitchen
- EPC E

## Pendle Hill, Hednesford



Price £189,000

- Dormer Bungalow
- Two Reception Rooms
- Downstairs WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Off Road Parking
- Awaiting EPC

## Downes Way, Shoal Hill



Offers Around £190,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility and downstairs WC
- Three Bedrooms
- Study
- EPC Rating D

## Albert Street, Church Hill



Offers Around £210,000

- Detached Home
- Cul De Sac location
- Lounge/Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Detached Garage
- EPC Rating

## Fentonhouse Lane, Wheaton Aston



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- Two Bathrooms
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- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms & Utility
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- Master With En-suite
- EPC D

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## Cannock

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## Churchbridge



Forge Close, Churchbridge

£154,950

Connells Estate Agents have for sale this superbly sublime, three storey property located in Cannock near to the Town Centre, M6 Toll junction and situated near to the A5. Internally, on the ground floor, the property briefly comprises of entrance to a hallway, modern fitted kitchen, rear family lounge/diner (with french doors opening onto the patio area) and downstairs WC. On the first floor there are two bedrooms and a Family bathroom whilst on the second floor there is a master bedroom with an en-suite. Externally, to the rear of the property you will find a landscaped garden comprising of a patio area, with steps leading up to a further patio area and houses a wooden shed, if you prefer low maintenance then this garden is ideal. There is also a rear gate with a passageway that leads to front of the property where you will find an allocated parking space. Energy Rating: D

## Cemetery Road, Cannock

£109,950



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious three bedroom end-terraced property in Cannock, within the catchment area to Redhill Primary School and is opposite Cannock Cemetery. Immaculately presented with a recently refitted kitchen. Energy rating: E.

## Beech Pine Close, Hednesford

Offers Over £155,000



CONNELLS are pleased to present this immaculate four bedroom semi detached property positioned on a corner plot in Hednesford. The property comprises of an entrance hall, downstairs WC with basin, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen diner with integrated appliances. Upstairs there are four bedrooms, family shower with WC, basin and towel radiator. To the front there is a lawned garden and to the rear there is a driveway providing off road parking and a rear garden with lawn and a decking area. It also benefits from having central heating and double glazing through out (where specified). Energy rating: C.

## Norton Canes



Park Road, Norton Canes

£110,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this superbly spacious, two double bedroom semi-detached property in the popular area of Norton Canes situated in a cul-de-sac location and nearby walking distance to Norton Canes Primary School. Within close proximity you have access to the M6 motorway (including M6 Toll junction) and the A5, this property really is ideal for those commuting and for just a stones throw away you have Chasewater, a reservoir which offers acres of wet lowland and heath and that is home to deer, newts and many bird species. Internally, the property briefly comprises of entrance hall, family lounge with feature fireplace, kitchen/diner complete with pantry, rear hallway leading to a further cupboard, utility room and downstairs WC. On the first floor both bedrooms of a good size and would fit DOUBLE accommodation, there is also a large shower room. Externally, the frontage offers a large block paved driveway suitable for multiple cars as well as access to the rear garden via a wooden gate. The rear is of a fantastic family size and has front garden and has recently had landscaping works to offer a lawn area, shrubbery area and a further area which is ready to be transformed into a large lawn, there is also a wooden shed. Energy Rating: D

## Gorsey Lane, Shoal Hill

£320,000



Connells Estate Agents are delighted to present for sale this exceptional two bedroom detached house in Shoal Hill. This impressive home provides some of the finest hand crafted and truly breath taking features. The property consists of an entrance porch, lounge, conservatory, fitted kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms with the master having fitted wardrobes and en-suite. On the first floor from the solid spiral staircase there is a room which stretches to nearly 40ft long with the current owners using it as an entertainment room. To the rear there is a spectacular garden which has various decking and patio areas making it ideal for entertaining. It also houses a substantially large summer house to the rear, raised gravel beds, fruit trees and a featured water fountain. To the front the property provides off road parking for multiple cars and garage. Energy Rating: D

## Albert Court, Bridgtown

£90,000



Connells Estate Agents are delighted to present for sale this modern, two bedroom, first floor, luxury apartment located in Bridgtown offering good access onto the A5 and the M6 Toll. This impressive apartment provides an open plan style of living with the lounge, diner and kitchen all open plan and the lounge has french doors opening onto the Juliet balcony. Fitted with a full glass kitchen and gas central heating this apartment really is a rare find. In brief, the property consists of hallway, cloakroom, lounge/diner with open plan into the kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom whilst externally there is an allocated parking space. Energy rating: B.

## Dorney Place, Bridgetown

£110,000



Connells Estate Agents are delighted to present for sale this modern two bedroom upper floor, luxury apartment in Bridgtown offering good access onto the A5 and the M6 Toll and has it's very own parking space. Energy rating: B.

## REDUCED



Canterbury Way, Heath Hayes

Offers over £225,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to present this exceedingly well appointed detached modern style family home, offering beautifully presented family accommodation whilst situated in a most sought after location in Heath Hayes. The property comprises of entrance hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances and also an additional utility room, downstairs W/C. The previous room that was a garage has now been converted into a large family bedroom. On the first floor you have a family bathroom, three bedrooms, with the master benefiting from having an en-suite with W/C, wash basin and shower. Being a corner plot, to the front there is a driveway providing a generous amount off road parking and to the rear there is a large family sized garden with a separate patio and lawn area with shrubs. Energy rating: C

## Fairoaks Drive, Great Wyrley

£125,000



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious three bedroom mid-teraced property in Great Wyrley and is within the catchment area to Landwood Primary School. Well presented with a modern kitchen this property is a must view. The property comprises of an entrance to a porch, hallway and family lounge with french doors leading out to rear garden, modern fitted kitchen, cloakroom, downstairs WC, upstairs there are three bedrooms with the master benefiting from having fitted wardrobe. Suited for entertaining and low maintenance, to the rear it is mainly gravel with a secure gated driveway suitable for one car, there is a wooden shed, both padelnetter and vehicle gates opening up to a further allocated parking space. Energy Rating: D.

## Hednesford



Pye Green Road, Hednesford

£215,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this significant two double bedroom, detached bungalow in the popular area; Hednesford, situated on a considerably large plot with a beautifully designed garden set over three tiers that truly takes your breath away, being a purpose built bungalow this property has been thoroughly thought through and is a must view to appreciate the potential for a perfect home. Internally, the property briefly comprises of an entrance to a porch, hallway, lounge; with patio doors out to patio area, fitted kitchen of a good size including a separate dining area, two double bedrooms and a recently fitted shower room with shower cubicle, wash hand basin and WC. Being set well back from the popular road; Pye Green Road, to the front the property provides off road parking for several cars as well as a garage. To the rear there is patio area, featured pond, separate lawn area with a selection of shrubs either side of the lawn, through the featured archway there is a further lawn area which has been used by the previous owners as a vegetable patch and green house area, the third section of the garden is a further, additional lawn area. Energy Rating: D

## Heath Hayes



Grouse Way, Heath Hayes

Offers Over £170,000

Connells Estate Agents are delighted to offer for sale this exceptional and immaculately presented three bedroom semi-detached property in the popular area of Heath Hayes near to Gorsemoor and Five Ways Primary School. The property comprises of entrance hall, family lounge with patio doors out to rear garden, modern fitted kitchen, downstairs W/C with basin and on the first floor there are three bedrooms with the master benefiting from having its very own En-suite. To the side of the property there is a driveway providing off road parking for multiple cars and a garage, to the rear there is a patio area and separate lawned area. Energy rating: C.

## Bevan Lee Road, Cannock

£119,950



Fully Refurbished to a very high standard including new kitchen, new bathroom, added spot lights into the ceilings briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, modern fitted kitchen, downstairs WC, two double bedrooms, newly fitted bathroom both front and rear garden. Energy rating: awaited.

## Keys Park Road, Hednesford

£195,000



Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom detached property located in Cannock which comprises of kitchen, dining room, conservatory, living room, downstairs WC, bathroom, three bedrooms master having en-suite, garden and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: G.

## Cannock



Johnson Road, Cannock

£120,000

Connells are pleased to market this three bedroom semi detached property located in Cannock which briefly comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, rear garden and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: E.

## Sandy Lane, Shoal Hill

Offers over £850,000



Arguably one of the best properties in one of the best areas of Cannock this property has a total of SEVEN bedrooms, FOUR reception rooms with a total of 6000 SQ FT and finished to a very high standard and a complete luxury to own. Energy rating: B.



## Broc Close, Penkridge

£184,500



Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market this four bedroom semi-detached property located in Penkridge which briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs shower room, lounge, dining area, sun room, L shaped kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom and double glazing (where specified). Energy rating: C

## Cheslyn Hay



### High Street, Cheslyn Hay

£130,000

Connells Estate Agents are pleased to market for sale this traditional property in the heart of Cheslyn Hay which is within walking distance to Cheslyn Hay Primary and other schools, amenities and transport links. The property briefly comprises of entrance porch, family lounge, substantially large hallway which provides sun light through the sky windows, downstairs shower room, fitted kitchen and upstairs two bedrooms. To the front of the property is off road parking and also a lawn area with shrubs and to the rear there is a significantly large garden with a considerable amount of lawn and various shrubs, separate entertainment patio area and also a passage way leading from the front to the rear of the property which is accessible through the side gate. Energy rating: Awaited.

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### Cemetery Road, Cannock

Offers Over £100,000

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this deceptively spacious two bedroom mid-terraced property in Cannock and is within the catchment area to Redhill Primary School. Close by you have a train station, and other good schools and local amenities. The property comprises of a entrance porch, family lounge, dining room with patio doors leading out to rear garden, modern fitted kitchen, lobby which houses the boiler, downstairs bathroom with shower, wash basin and W/C. Upstairs there is two generous double bedrooms with the master benefiting from having two walk in wardrobes. To the rear there is an entertainment patio area with shed which has electric, side gated passage way to front of property, outside water tap, separate from the patio area there is a lawn area with shrubs, to the end of the garden there is a further raised patio area with steps to brick BBQ and another additional shed. Energy Rating: D.

## Rawnsley Road, Rawnsley

£112,000



CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market this two bedroom terraced house BACKING ONTO HEDNESFORD HILLS which comprises of lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms and an upstairs bathroom, there is also secure parking to the rear of the property behind the large garden. Energy rating: awaited.

## Lyndhurst Road, Heath Hayes

£164,950



CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to offer for sale this deceiving three bedroom semi detached bungalow in Cannock just off Hednesford Road. The property is also within walking distance to Gorsemoor Primary School & Five ways Primary School, shops, transport links and local amenities. Internally there is three bedrooms, one reception room, modern fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, shower room with bath and w/c, seven boxes from having a terrace 120 by 120 Conservatory to the rear. Outside to the front there is off road parking for multiple cars and to the rear leading on from the patio area there is a raised lawn area with shrubs and a secure fishing pond. To the side it benefits from having an additional driveway leading to the garage which is separate from the bungalow it aids from having electric and lighting. Energy rating: awaited.

## Heath Hayes



### Buckland Close, Heath Hayes

£162,500

CONNELLS ESTATE AGENTS are pleased to market for sale this quiet CUL-DE-SAC location, detached, two bedroom bungalow situated in the popular area of HEATH HAYES near to Gorsemoor Primary and other schools, transport links and nearby amenities. The property is currently leasehold but the Freehold will be purchased upon completion. You will be buying the property as a Freehold property. The property comprises of a entrance porch, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen, recently fitted bathroom with shower, basin and W/C, two bedrooms of which the second could even be used as the dining room if needed as it offers access into the garden. Externally to the front the property aids from having off road parking for multiple cars and car port across the side of the bungalow. To the rear there is a patio area, a separate lawn area with shrubs and a shed. Energy rating: D.

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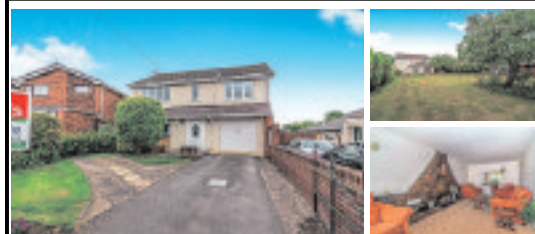
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### Cecil Street, Cannock

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## Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

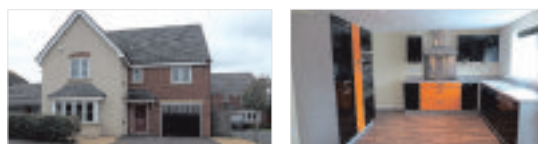
£185,000



Connells Estate Agents are delighted to market for sale this exceptional three bedroom detached property in the popular area of Heath Hayes, which is within walking distance to Gorsemoor Primary, transport links and local amenities. The property briefly comprises of a entrance porch, family lounge, kitchen/diner with patio doors out to the garden and garage. Upstairs there are three bedrooms with the master benefiting from having fitted wardrobes and a securely fitted modern bathroom with shower, basin and W/C. To the front there is a driveway with a generous amount of parking and a separate lawn area with shrubs, to the rear there is an entertaining patio area, lawn area and a superb feature island with shrubs and gravel. Energy rating: E

## The Hollies, Great Wyrley

£325,000



Connells are delighted to offer for sale this most impressive, luxury FIVE bedroom detached property in the popular area of Great Wyrley in Cannock. Set over three floors, the property comprises of entrance hall, downstairs W/C, family lounge, modern fitted kitchen diner with integrated appliances, separate from the kitchen there is a utility room with access in to the garage, conservatory with electric and heating leading out to the garden. On the first floor there are four bedrooms benefiting from having modern fitted wardrobes and the second bedroom having an en-suite. Second floor landing has a door to the master bedroom which has an en-suite. To the rear there is a patio area and a separate lawn area with shrubs and to the front there is off road parking for multiple cars. Energy rating: E

## BUNGALOW



### Victoria Street, Cannock

£219,950

Must be viewed to be appreciated. Connells are pleased to market this three bedroomed detached Bungalow comprising of Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, bathroom, Double Glazing and Central Heating where specified. Car Port, front and rear gardens. Energy rating: C.



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Fortescue Lane, Rugeley

- Well presented and extended traditional end terrace
- Extended accommodation with significant alterations
- Three reception rooms, large kitchen
- Three bedrooms and large bathroom
- Garage at rear with parking and No Chain

£179,950

Hardie Avenue, Rugeley



- Good size three bedroom semi detached
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, refitted kitchen
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway, gardens and No Chain

£99,950



Little Hay Manor, Colton

- Stunning barn conversion in village location
- Stylish and high end finish and fittings throughout
- Open plan living with kitchen, three bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Gardens to rear with allocated parking
- No Chain and viewing essential

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East Butts Road, Etching Hill

- Three/ Four bedroom dormer detached bungalow
- Popular position and private garden plot
- Refurbished and redecorated throughout
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen
- Conservatory, Garage, No Chain

£299,950

Bow Street, Rugeley



- Charming and quirky end terraced property
- Close to town and an ideal FTB/ Investment purchase
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen, one bedroom and dressing room
- Large bathroom, outside yard to rear
- No Chain, superb value

£79,950 Offers Invited



Pool Meadow Close, Rugeley

- Well presented detached family home
- Popular location with fields to rear
- Four good size bedrooms, two reception rooms
- Two bathrooms, kitchen and conservatory
- Beautiful gardens, viewing essential

£265,000



St Thomas Way, Hawksyard

- Good sized end of terraced property
- Popular Hawksyard location, Ideal FTB/ Investment
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge, large kitchen/ diner
- Three good size bedrooms, main bathroom
- Gardens, open aspect and driveway to side

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The Laurels, Brereton



- Two bedroom retirement bungalow
- Offered on a sheltered housing scheme
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- Communal gardens and parking
- No Chain, superb value

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Lichfield Street, Rugeley

- Charming traditional terraced home
- Well proportioned rooms and period features
- Close to town centre and lovely private gardens
- Three good size bedrooms and two large reception rooms
- Kitchen and conservatory, must be viewed

£160,000

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Thorn Cose, Rugeley



- Superbly presented detached family home
- Spacious throughout, situated on corner plot
- Two reception rooms, refitted kitchen, conservatory
- Two bathrooms, four good size bedrooms
- Garage and private gardens to three sides

£235,000



Oakenhurst Avenue, Hawksyard

- Well presented two bedroom semi detached home
- Ideal FTB/ Investment purchase on Hawksyard
- Hallway, guest wc, lounge and kitchen
- Two bedrooms, main bathroom
- Allocated parking and No Upward Chain

£135,000



Roseway, Rugeley

- Good size link detached family home
- Corner plot position with No Upward Chain
- Hallway, lounge, kitchen/ diner
- Three good size bedrooms and main bathroom
- Garage and gardens, must be viewed

£139,950

Pear Tree Court, Rugeley



- Spacious three storey property in good location
- Four good size bedrooms and three bathrooms
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen
- Utility room, front and rear gardens with garage
- Viewing essential of this spacious property

£199,950 Guide Price



Waverley Gardens, Etching Hill

- Unique and spacious split level family home
- Stunning rural views to rear, elevated position
- Four bedrooms, three bathrooms, two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen, garage and utility room
- No Chain and sensible offers considered

£289,995



Briar Close, Etching Hill

- Good size link detached family home
- Popular location with No Upward Chain
- Refitted kitchen, two large reception rooms
- Three bedrooms and shower room
- Garage with driveway, Offers Invited

£169,950 Offers Invited

Somerset Avenue, Rugeley



- Well positioned detached home on large plot
- Hallway, lounge, dining room, breakfast kitchen
- Three good size bedrooms, shower room and bathroom
- Garage, large driveway, very large rear gardens
- Must be viewed, huge potential on offer

£184,950



Stag Close, Etching Hill

- Spacious three bedroom link detached house
- Popular location with green area to front
- Hallway, two reception rooms, kitchen, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms and family bathroom
- Garage, driveway and private gardens

£189,950 Guide Price



Laburnum House, Rugeley

- Executive self build detached home
- Flexible family sized home, five bedrooms
- Three bathrooms, large contemporary kitchen
- Open views to fore, gardens, garage, extensive driveway
- Part exchange considered, must be viewed

£419,950 Guide Price



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Pinfold Lane, Cheslyn Hay

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EPC G

£340,000

- Six Bedroom Detached Property
- Three Reception Rooms
- Guest WC
- Kitchen/Diner & Utility Room
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Off Road Parking & Double Garage
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

Lowland Road, Cannock 01543 406302



£100,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Guest WC & Family Bathroom
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Refurbishment Required

Johnson Road, Cannock 01543 406302



EPC E

Offers Over £95,000

- One Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow
- Shower Room
- Low Maintenance Rear Garden
- No Chain

Chaseley Croft, Cannock

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EPC D

£320,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Individual Build
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bathrooms & En-Suite
- Sought After Location
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Driveway & Double Garage

Progress Grove, Huntington

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EPC G

£140,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Modern & Well Presented Throughout
- Lounge with Built-in Storage Space
- Lounge & Modern Kitchen
- Guest WC & Family Bathroom
- Parking to the Rear
- Close to Local Amenities
- Viewing Recommended

Brunswick Road, Cannock 01543 406302



EPC E

£70,000

- One Bedroom Maisonette
- Deceptively Spacious
- Rear Garden
- Close to Town Centre

Olde Hall Lane, Great Wyrley

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EPC C

Offers Over £340,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- En-Suite to Master
- Three Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Garden & Double Garage
- Off Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

Forge Close, Churchbridge

01543 406302



EPC G

Asking Price £110,000

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Open Plan Living Space
- En-Suite to Master Bedroom
- Family Bathroom
- Juliette Balcony
- Rear Garden
- Parking Space
- Loft Storage

Bevan Lee Road, Cannock 01543 406302



EPC E

Offers Over £90,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Re-fitted Kitchen, Pantry & Conservatory
- Shower Room
- Rear Ample Parking & Gardens

Stoney Lea Road, Cannock

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EPC E

£180,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Integral Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Popular Location
- Close to Town Centre
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- No Chain

Mary Street, Hednesford 01543 406302



EPC G

£95,000

- Semi Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Utility Room

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EPC D



£800,000

- Four Bedroom Detached Property
- Four Reception Rooms
- Stable Block with Paddock
- Two Detached Garages
- Rural Location
- Approximately 5/6 Acres of Land
- Extensive Gardens with Woodland
- Viewing Recommended

Beverley Hill, Hednesford 01543 406302

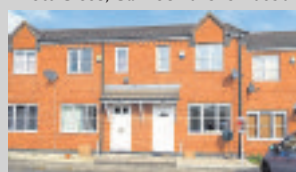


EPC E

£115,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Property
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Popular Location
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Elliott Close, Cannock 01543 406302



EPC C

£100,000

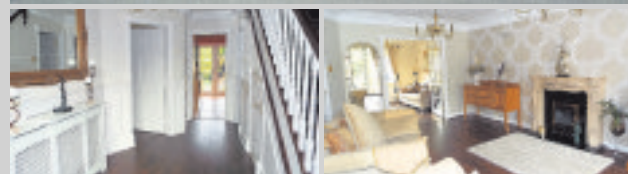
- Mid Terraced Townhouse
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Kitchen/Diner
- Enclosed Rear Garden

Chiltern Close, Cheslyn Hay

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EPC G



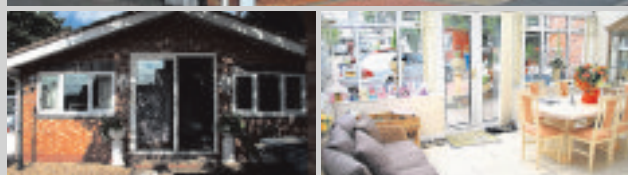
£425,000

- Five Bedroom Detached Property
- Three Reception Rooms
- Kitchen & Utility Room
- Bathroom, WC & En-Suite
- Spacious Plot
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Double Garage & Parking
- Viewing Recommended

High Mount Street, Hednesford  
01543 406302



EPC E



£400,000

- Detached Property
- Five Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Timber Workshop
- Off Road Parking
- Detached Bungalow to the Rear
- Viewing Recommended

The Sidings, Hednesford 01543 406302



EPC B

£85,000

- Upper Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Well Maintained Communal Gardens
- Allocated Parking

Uxbridge Street, Cannock 01543 406302



EPC C

£80,000

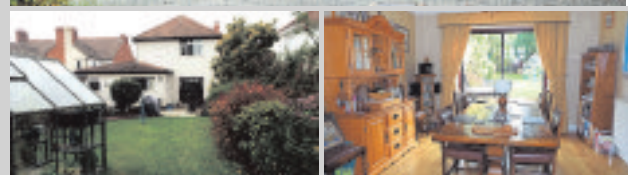
- First Floor Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Communal Rear Garden
- Resident's Parking

Pye Green Road, Cannock

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Awaiting EPC



£210,000

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Bathroom & Downstairs WC
- Garage/Workshop & Parking
- Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

Chelford Close, Penkridge

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Awaiting EPC

Offers Over £220,000

- Extended Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Kitchen/Diner with Utility Area
- Shower Room & Storage Room
- Integral Garage
- Rear Garden
- Viewing Recommended

Teddesley Way, Huntington 01543 406302



EPC D

£175,000

- Detached Property
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge/Diner
- Family Room

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#### SHAREHILL WARSTONE ROAD

- Imposing detached residence
- Substantial overall plot
- Superb semi-rural location
- 2 receptions, beautiful kitchen, utility
- 3 d/stairs bedrooms, bathroom
- 1st floor bedroom, dressing area
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating G

Offers around £549,950



#### BLOXWICH WESTHALL GATE

- Spacious three storey home
- Superb Cul-de-Sac location
- 3 receptions, kitchen, guest WC
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- 2 further double bedrooms, bathroom
- Cinema / entertainment room, utility
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating C

Offers around £375,000



#### CHESLYN HAY HAYES VIEW DRIVE

- Spacious detached bungalow
- Substantial overall plot
- Lounge, dining room, kitchen/diner
- 3 bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- Detached double garage with games room & shower room
- EPC rating D

Offers around £315,000

#### CHESLYN HAY HIGH STREET

- Imposing detached residence
- Superb location. No chain
- 3 receptions, spacious kitchen
- Guest WC, downstairs bathroom
- 5 dbl bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom
- Garden, off road parking
- Detached 2 storey outbuilding
- EPC rating E

£229,950

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#### CHESLYN HAY BESOM WAY

- Fabulous detached residence
- Sought after Cul-de-Sac location
- Immaculate, contemporary interiors
- Lounge, dining room, study
- B/fast kitchen, utility, conservatory
- 4 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, double garage
- EPC rating C

Offers around £340,000



#### GREAT WYRLEY STAFFORD ROAD

- Fabulous detached residence
- 2 reception rooms, breakfast kitchen
- Conservatory, guest WC
- 5 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms
- 1st floor lounge, dressing room
- Beautiful gardens, driveway parking
- Good sized detached workshop
- EPC rating C

Offers around £475,000



#### GREAT WYRLEY CHERRINGTON DRIVE

- Superb detached dormer bungalow
- Immaculate interiors. Substantial plot
- 4 bedrooms (1 gf / sitting room)
- 2 further reception rooms
- Kitchen, ground floor WC
- Contemporary bathroom
- Beautifully kept grounds
- EPC rating D

Offers around £315,000

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#### BLOXWICH FIELD ROAD

- Fabulous detached bungalow
- Immaculate interiors
- Impressive overall plot
- Two receptions, conservatory
- Well appointed kitchen / diner
- Three double bedrooms, bathroom
- Superb gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

Offers around £295,000



#### TURNBERRY, BLOXWICH RALSTON CLOSE

- Impressive detached residence
- Popular Cul-de-Sac location
- Spacious lounge, dining room
- Superb breakfast kitchen
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- 3 further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, double garage
- EPC rating D

Offers around £289,950



#### GREAT WYRLEY JULIAN CLOSE

- Fabulous detached residence
- Sought after village location
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Light & spacious lounge
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating E

Offers around £260,000



#### CHURCHBRIDGE LOCKSIDE

- Fabulous semi-detached house
- Immaculately presented interiors
- Spacious lounge, guest WC
- Superb kitchen / diner
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway parking
- EPC rating B

Offers around £210,000



#### BLOXWICH INGRAM ROAD

- Imposing detached residence
- Extended accommodation
- Porch, entrance hallway
- Lounge, dining room, conservatory
- Breakfast kitchen, utility room
- Five bedrooms, bathroom, WC
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- EPC rating D

Offers over £190,000

#### CHESLYN HAY KESTREL WAY

- Superb semi-detached house
- Sought after village location
- Well presented interiors
- Lounge, kitchen/diner, utility
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Gardens, driveway, garage
- Viewing essential
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £162,000



#### CHESLYN HAY HIGH STREET

- Well proportioned period semi
- Convenient village location
- Requiring modernisation
- Two reception rooms
- Kitchen, ground floor bathroom
- Three bedrooms. No upward chain
- Gardens, off road parking
- EPC rating to follow

Offers around £125,000



#### GREAT WYRLEY ANSON ROAD

- Superb mid-terraced house
- Ideal FTB or investor purchase
- Beautifully refurbished interiors
- Spacious lounge
- Modern refitted kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Well appointed shower room
- EPC rating C

Offers around £95,000

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**PYE GREEN ROAD  
CANNOCK**

- Semi detached property
- Four Bedrooms
- Two bathrooms
- Conservatory
- Garage & off road parking
- Close to Cannock Town Centre
- No upward chain
- Awaiting EPC rating

Offers Over £200,000



SPACIOUS

**CROXLEY DRIVE  
HEDNESFORD**

- Executive detached property
- Sought after cul-de-sac location
- Four bedrooms
- Master with en-suite
- Dining room overlooking rear
- Double garage
- Private rear garden
- EPC rating D

£375,000



**CANNOCK ROAD  
CHASE TERRACE**

- Semi detached property
- Two bedrooms
- Beautifully presented
- Ground floor bathroom
- Refitted bathroom & kitchen
- Garage at rear
- Must be viewed
- Awaiting EPC rating

Offers Over £120,000



VIEWING RECOMMENDED

**ASHMOLE AVENUE  
BURNTWOOD**

- Detached home on corner plot
- Four bedrooms
- Lounge with bay window
- Dining room/conservatory
- En-suite to master bedroom
- Private rear garden
- St. Matthews Estate
- EPC rating D

£290,000



CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION

**BARON CLOSE  
CHASE TERRACE**

- Semi-detached family home
- Cul-de-sac location
- Three bedrooms
- Utility with downstairs WC
- Rear garden
- Garage & driveway
- No upward chain
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £160,000



GENEROUS GARDEN

**RUGELEY ROAD  
BURNTWOOD**

- Semi-detached property
- Two bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Considerable rear garden
- Extensive off road parking
- No upward chain
- Must be viewed to be appreciated
- EPC rating E

£170,000



WELL PRESENTED

**CHAWNER CLOSE  
BURNTWOOD**

- Detached bungalow
- Two double bedrooms
- Cul-de-sac location
- Landscaped/private rear garden
- Lounge diner
- Wetroom
- Garage & driveway
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £170,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

**CORSICAN CLOSE  
BURNTWOOD**

- Detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Generous plot
- Detached garage
- Cul-de-sac location
- Awaiting EPC rating

£180,000



VIEWING RECOMMENDED

**ROWAN CLOSE  
HUNTINGTON**

- Detached property
- Dining kitchen with appliances
- Spacious lounge
- Master with en-suite
- Detached garage
- Cul-de-sac location
- Cannock Chase nearby
- EPC rating C

Offers Over £190,000



WELL PRESENTED

**WATER MINT CLOSE  
WIMBLEBURY**

- Immaculately presented
- Detached family home
- Lounge through dining room
- Master bedroom with ensuite
- Two further bedrooms
- Private rear garden
- Popular estate location
- EPC rating D

Offers Over £190,000



WELL PRESENTED

**LEAFENDEN AVENUE  
BURNTWOOD**

- End terrace property
- Three bedrooms
- Spacious rear garden
- Conservatory
- Open plan kitchen/diner
- Re-fitted bathroom
- Garage in separate block
- EPC rating D

£140,000



NEW PRICE

**BROWNHILLS ROAD  
NORTON CANES**

- Vastly extended semi-detached
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Ensuite to master bedroom
- Utility room/shower room
- Conservatory
- Ample parking
- Private rear garden
- EPC rating C

Offers Over £140,000



IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY

**DORNEY PLACE  
CANNOCK**

- First floor apartment on corner aspect
- Ideal investment or FTB
- Very well presented
- Two Bedrooms
- Open plan lounge/kitchen
- Balcony
- Allocated parking
- EPC rating B

Offers Over £100,000



IDEAL FIRST TIME BUY

**BELT ROAD  
HEDNESFORD**

- Spacious semi detached
- Kitchen diner with island
- Two double bedrooms
- Lounge with bay window
- Driveway
- Veranda & downstairs WC
- Open aspect to the rear
- EPC rating E

Offers Over £110,000

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- Conservatory
- Three Bathrooms & Guest W.C
- Ample Gated Off Road Parking

**Offers in Excess of £590,000**

**SOLD**  
 Subject to Contract

**Norton Lane, Great Wyrley**

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Family Bathroom

**£230,000**

**St. Johns Road, Cannock**

- Extended Detached
- Four Bedroom
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen-Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Large Rear Garden
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing

**Offers in Excess of £220,000**



**NEW**

**Walsall Road, Bridgtown**

- Traditional Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Off Road Parking
- Front & Rear Gardens
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!

**£185,000**

**NEW**

**Shaws Lane, Great Wyrley**

- Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen-Diner
- Conservatory
- Bathroom
- Loft Room
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

**Offers in Excess of £180,000**

**SOLD**  
 Subject to Contract

**Wardles Lane, Great Wyrley**

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Through Lounge
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Family Bathroom

**Offers in the Region Of £145,000**

**Cowley Green, Hednesford**

- Extended Dorma Bungalow
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Off Road Parking & Garage
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Stunning Views to Rear!!
- NO UPWARD CHAIN!!

**£200,000**

**SOLD**  
 Subject to Contract

**East Cannock Road, Hednesford**

- Traditional Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Through Lounge Diner
- Kitchen
- Kitchen-Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Family Bathroom

**Offers in the Region Of £130,000**

**Coppcie Lane, Cheslyn Hay**

- Semi Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen-Diner
- Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating

**Offers in Excess of £120,000**

**Bank Street, Heath Hayes**

- Semi Detached Bungalow
- One Bedroom
- Lounge-Diner
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Front, Rear & Side Gardens

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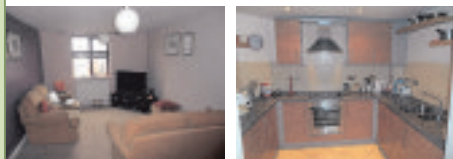
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Hednesford Road, Cannock

- Communal Hallway
- Hallway
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gated Off Road Parking
- Electric Heating
- Double Glazing
- Fully Furnished

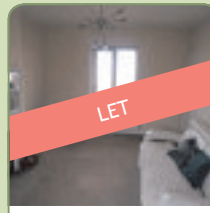
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Achilles Close, Great Wyrley

- Two Bedrooms
- Porch
- Hallway
- Kitchen
- Living Room
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Gas Central Heating

Monthly Rental Of £450



Greenheath Road, Cannock

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen Diner
- Three Bedrooms
- Re-Fitted Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden

Monthly Rental Of £675



Anglia Road, Cannock

- Hallway
- Living Room
- Kitchen
- Guest W.C.
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

Monthly Rental Of £550

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Lupin Drive, Cannock

- Entrance Hall
- Guest Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Two Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking

Monthly Rental Of £600



Hobby Way, Cannock

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Three Bedrooms
- En-suite
- Double Glazing
- Electric Heating

Monthly Rental Of £550



Bowes Drive, Cannock

- Lounge
- Kitchen Diner
- Utility
- 2 Bedrooms
- bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Gas Central heating
- Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

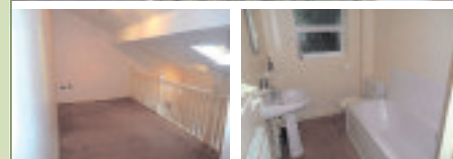
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Rayden Court, Hednesford

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- Communal Hallway
- Secure Entrance
- Communal Gardens
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**17 WOODFORD WAY, HEATH HAYES**  
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- Lounge
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- Kitchen
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- Gas central heating
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**4 SCHOOL PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE**  
WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOM SINGLE STOREY BARN CONVERSION Situated On The Picturesque Rural Estate Of Teddesley Park

- Fitted dining kitchen
- Inner hall
- Lounge
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Oil fired central heating
- Landscaped communal grounds
- Sorry no pets, DSS or smokers
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**70 ST JOHNS ROAD, CANNOCK**  
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**18 BLACKHAM ROAD, ASHMORE PARK, WOLVERHAMPTON**  
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- Kitchen & utility area
- Two bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gardens area
- Gas fired central heating
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**191A STATION STREET, CHESLYN HAY**  
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**66 BROWNHILLS ROAD, NORTON CANES**  
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- Allocated parking
- Communal grounds
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- EPC rating: C (76)

£550 pcm



**12 SAM BARBER COURT, HEATH HAYES**  
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- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Economy 7 electric heating
- Allocated parking
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- EPC rating: D (68)

£465 pcm



**FLAT 23 ROWAN CLOSE, HUNTINGDON**  
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- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Dining kitchen
- Two double bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Fully double glazed
- Allocated parking space
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: 81 (B)

£535 pcm



**26 ELLESMERE ROAD, CANNOCK**  
SPACIOUS ONE BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT

- Ground floor entrance hall
- Reception hall
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (78)

£395 pcm



**19 COPPERKINS ROAD, HEDNESFORD**  
THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE In Popular Residential Area

- Lounge
- Dining room
- Kitchen
- Three bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Fully double glazed
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking
- Sorry no pets, smokers or DSS
- EPC rating: C (72)

£600 pcm



**2 SMITHY PLACE, TEDDESLEY PARK ESTATE, PENKRIDGE**  
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- Fitted dining kitchen
- Inner hall
- Lounge
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- Fully double glazed
- Communal grounds and parking
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£585 pcm



**29B BRADBURY LANE, HEDNESFORD**  
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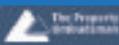
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### Bridge Cross Road

• A three bedroom semi-detached family home. GCH, DG, hallway, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, garage, no pets/smokers or DSS

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**2 STOREY**

## Hednesford



### Casa Mia Court

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£525 PCM

**NEW**

## Chase Terrace



### Railway Lane

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£675 PCM

**TWO BED**

## Burntwood



### Chase Road

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£550 PCM

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## Burntwood



### Manor Rise

• A Well Presented Three Bedroom End Town House, GCH, DG, Fitted Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room, Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Rear Garden, Garage, Off Road Parking

£650 PCM

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## Burntwood



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- 2 En-Suites
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- Corner Plot

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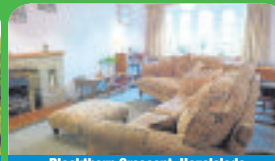
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- Bathroom
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- Large Corner Plot
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- Lounge & Dining Room
- Conservatory
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**Watling Street, Brownhills**

- Detached Dormer Style Home
- Scope for Improvement
- Two / Three Bedrooms
- Generous Private Garden
- Versatile Accommodation
- EPC - (E) No Chain

£144,950

**Butts Way, Norton Canes**

- Semi Detached Home
- Popular Location
- Impressive Accommodation
- Three Bedrooms
- Attractive Gardens & Garage
- EPC - D. No Chain

£130,000

**Mosswood Street, Cannock**

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- Three Bedrooms
- Gas C/H, Alarm, Dble Glazed
- Generous Gardens & Drive
- EPC - E No Chain

£126,950

**Wolverhampton Road, Cannock**

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- Gallery Kitchen
- Refitted Bathroom

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- Shower Room
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- No Chain Involved

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- Two Double Bedrooms
- Large Living Room
- Kitchen & Bathroom
- Needs Modernisation
- No Chain Involved

£75,000

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- 2 Bed Second Floor
- Flat Generous Accommodation
- Communal Gardens & Parking
- Convenient Location
- FTB, Investment, Retirement
- Viewing Essential

£69,950

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- No Chain
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# Own slice of history with the latest Jag

By Matt Kimberley

Here is a future piece of British automotive history. It's the first time an Ian Callum-designed Jaguar has replaced an Ian Callum-designed Jaguar, and it marks the next step for the car that brought about the most significant brand revolution of modern times.

It's a few millimetres shorter than before, but the wheelbase of the new aluminium construction is longer. This gives more space for passengers to enjoy the high-spec new cabin and, of course, the signature Jaguar rotating air vents.

Jaguar isn't going to win any prizes for originality, having largely just transplanted the family face from the XJ and XE straight onto the new car. It's sweetly proportioned and carries its bulk very well – a neat trick to pull when you can balance size and grace, and the XF does it better than any of its rivals.

In dear old Britain, we're going to be biased on the image front. It's a British car built on these shores and, of course, we want to love it.

The thing is, the product makes itself very easy to love, regardless of where you're from.

An extra 27mm of headroom for rear passengers could be much appreciated by some owners, despite the XJ and XE straight onto the new car. It's sweetly proportioned and carries its bulk very well – a neat trick to pull when you can balance size and grace, and the XF does it better than any of its rivals.

## Throttle

The obvious black mark against the XF is that the interior materials, at least on our test cars. They are so nice that even taking a coffee into it is taking a risk, so if your kids always seem to find a way of making liquid messes, think twice or invest in a very good upholstery cleaner.

Buy the 3.0-litre diesel. It's absolutely immense, pulling like a train at the slightest tickle of the throttle and recording a laughable 1,300rpm at 70mph for epic long-leggedness (in top gear, 2,000rpm doesn't arrive until 110mph).

Whether you're on the passive standard suspension or the adaptive, adjustable setup, the XF shows mighty composure through corners, and rides well on the 20-inch wheels fitted to the test cars.

You can't escape the outright weight, despite the savings versus the outgoing model. It's too close to call between this and a BMW 535d without a back-to-back drive. Dynamically, the Jag is excellent.

The eco-friendly 2.0-litre diesel is (much) less impressive in terms of performance, but ticks the right boxes for running costs. A 104g/km version is an eye-opener. It's just a shame its stop-start is so comparatively coarse.

Depending on whether your heart really desires it or not, the Jag could look like excellent value. If you do want one, go for it and you won't regret it.

If you're a die-hard BMW, Mercedes or Audi follower, you'll need to get inside to see just how far the Jaguar brand has come.

Prices, on the face of it, are competitive with the best of the rest, and that 104g/km version will turn some heads among company car users.

Other than the aforementioned business types, families will get along famously with the XF. At almost five metres long, it's no nimble town car for nipping around with the kids in tow, but it could serve perfectly as the family's 'big car'. Jag expects a lot of buyers to switch from other brands, and it's not hard to see why once you're in and around it.

This car summed up in a single word: Classy

If this car was an: action hero, it would be a Roger Moore-era James Bond. It's smooth, sophisticated and high on class.



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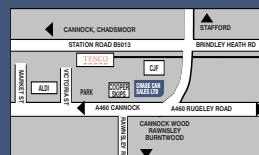
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**Emissions:** 104g/km of CO2





# Magnificent MX-5 now even better

By John Griffiths

Cars come and go but some remain: they become legends in their own lifetime (and in some cases for long afterwards).

Think Mini, E-Type, Land Rover and the subject of this test, the latest, fourth generation Mazda MX-5.

For decades even the weather couldn't put a damper on the British love affair with roadsters: not exotic and expensive supercars but honest two seaters which offer performance with the opportunity for wind in your hair motoring where ownership is at least within many people's grasp.

The new version, priced from £18,310, is true to the MX-5 philosophy and, with the application of new technology and construction methods, it's better than ever. It has two new, more efficient engines and is a whole 100kg lighter than its predecessor – a precursor for improved performance and fuel economy, lower emissions and sharper handling.

One of the things I like about the MX-5 is that when Mazda came up with the concept in the late 1980s it was actually looking back, not forward (brave, that). The idea of a front engined, rear wheel drive and relatively simple roadster was inspired by past greats such as the Triumph Spitfire.

At that time there was one real competitor, the Alfa Romeo Spider, as other car makers (and buyers) had been seduced away from the genre by the Gti phenomenon. The MX-5 soon made them think again, with the likes of the MGF, Toyota MR2 and Porsche Boxster hitting the showrooms.

The new car's sleek, purposeful shape looks as if it might have been the proud product of an Italian design house, and conceals its secrets well. It's slightly smaller footprint disguises the fact that it retains the same amount of space for passengers and luggage as its predecessor.

It's also shed a lot of weight as part of Mazda's 'SKYACTIV' principles which now feature in every one of its new cars, but is especially significant in a sports model.

## Efficiency

It's lighter, it's stronger and more rigid thanks to the use of new materials and methods, while SKYACTIV also means re-engineering engines and gearboxes for improved efficiency.

There are two engine options, both petrol, of 1.5 and 2.0 litre capacity mated to really slick, short throw six-speed gearboxes.

The 1.5 has 131PS, boasting a 0 to 62mph time of 8.3 seconds, an official fuel average of 47.1mpg and a 139g/km CO2 rating. For comparison the two litre unit's vital statistics are 7.3 seconds, 40.9mpg and 161g/km.

Both are very responsive, with convincing in-gear acceleration when an overtaking opportunity arises, although clearly the bigger block has the edge.

Both cars are lower than their predecessor, but the 2.0 litre also has uprated sports suspension with Bilstein dampers which given it an edge in handling and response, too.

The driving experience is little short of superb. The MX-5's interior is beautifully designed, with driver and passenger in well-shaped, supportive seats either side of the transmission which places gear stick and handbrake in easy grasp.

As well as weight loss and a stiffer body, Mazda's engineers have worked hard on making the car not only handle even better, but more fun to drive.

The steering rack is even quicker, providing sharp responses and driver feel which is, at first sight, surprising as they've gone for an electromechanical system for the first time. The front wheel castor angle is increased to improve resistance to understeer while the electronic stability and traction control systems calm any tendency to wayward behaviour at the other end.

For many, there's nothing quite like the feel you get with rear wheel drive, and a perfect 50:50 front to rear weight distribution as in the MX-5. It's hard to explain, but you don't have to be a boy racer with a right foot flat to the floor to enjoy, and feel rewarded, as you thread the MX-5 along winding B-roads.

To someone with almost 50 years of driving behind him, it brings back the sheer pleasure of just driving.

The new MX-5 retains the manually retractable fabric roof which most people will be able to open/close without leaving the driving seat.

All versions have LED headlights and features such as alloy wheels/electric windows and (heated) door mirrors, a stereo radio/CD player with connectivity package and a leather steering wheel.

Prices start at £18,495 for the 1.5 litre and £20,095 for the 2.0 litre model and there are three trim levels for each. Insurance groups range from 26E to 29E and they all come with a three years or 60,000 mile warranty.

The MX-5 has been a hit from the word go, and this fourth generation model is no exception. British dealers took more than 1,000 advance orders before it officially went on sale and it has also chalked up a 'Cabriolet of the Year' title.

Great styling, competent performance, the promise of top down driving and sensible running costs are big attractions for car buyers and the MX-5 gives them the full package. Mazda has stuck to its principles which saw the first model back in 1989 – lightweight, fun and affordable – but with the benefit of 25 years of improvements under its belt.

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DV64KHY Skoda Fabia SE 1.2 TSI (85 BHP) 5 Door Hatchback Candy White 3,500 miles. £9995	DP15UEG Skoda Octavia SE Estate 2.0 TDI (150 PS) 5 Door Brilliant Silver metallic 5,100 miles £19495
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DV64KHY Skoda Fabia SE 1.2 TSI (85 BHP) 5 Door Hatchback Candy White 3,500 miles. £9995	BF52VJA Skoda Yeti S CR 2.0 TDI 5 Door Hatchback Candy White 36,200 miles £10995
DV64KHY Skoda Fabia SE 1.2 TSI (85 BHP) 5 Door Hatchback Candy White 3,500 miles. £9995	DY62KRH Skoda Yeti SE Plus 2.0 TDI (110 BHP) Hatchback Red 38,520 miles £12995
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DY10EXV Fiat 500 POP 1.2 3 Door Hatchback White 47,000 miles. £5291	BN65FWH Mitsubishi Outlander GX45 2.2 Diesel Automatic 5 Door Estate Tanzanite Blue 3,000 miles £32491
B61BUP Fiat 500 Twinair Plus 900cc 3 Door Hatchback White 27,000 miles. £5991	BN65FWT Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV GX3H 2.0 Automatic Electric/Petrol Estate Atlantic Grey 6,000 miles £27991
BT61LUM Ford Ka Edge 1.2 3 Door Hatchback White 7,000 miles. £5391	BN65FWO Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV GX4Hs 2.0 Electric/Petrol Automatic Estate Red 1,000 miles £34991
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LO61XMM Hyundai i10 Classic 1.3 5 Door Hatchback White 21,000 miles. £4991	YK13KSU Peugeot 107 Allure 1.0 5 Door Hatchback Blue 25,000 miles. £6291
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BJ590SK Mazda 6 Sport D 2.2 Diesel 5 Door Hatchback 55,000 miles Blue. £7591	BF13CFP Skoda Roomster SE Plus TSI 85 1.2 5 Door MPV Grey 8,000 miles. £7591
BUG5FGM Mazda 3 Tamura 1.6 5 Door Hatchback Red 11,000 miles. £4991	WT03DIT Smart Fortwo Passion CDI 54 A 799cc Diesel Auto Convertible Red 22,000 miles. £5991
LB61KWO Mini One 1.6 Convertible White 49,000 miles. £8991	DU15ZFK Suzuki Alto SZ 1.0 5 Door Hatchback White 27,000 miles. £4991
B077YBR Mini One 1.4 3 Door Hatchback Silver 43,000 miles. £4991	BF62ZPG Suzuki Alto SZ4 1.0 5 Door Hatchback Grey 14,000 miles. £4991
BL10MYV Mini One 1.6 Convertible Black 29,000 miles. £8491	DY62RNB Suzuki Alto SZ 1.0 5 Door Hatchback Silver 4,000 miles. £4691
BF64OIB Mitsubishi Mirage 1 G11 1.0 5 Door Hatchback 3,000 miles Silver. £6991	BK14WIV Suzuki Alto SZ 1.0 5 Door Hatchback White 5,000 miles. £5491
BN15BNY Mitsubishi ASX 4 4WD 2.2 Diesel Automatic 5 Door Hatchback Atlantic Grey 5,000 miles £21991	BL15ONP Suzuki Alto SZ 1.0 5 Door Hatchback White 13,000 miles. £4591
WR15NXU Mitsubishi ASX 3 Di-D 1.8 Diesel 5 Door Hatchback White 15,000 miles. £16491	BL15MYV Suzuki Alto SZ 1.0 5 Door Hatchback Blue 8,000 miles. £4791
WR15NYW Mitsubishi ASX 4 Di-D 4x4 1.8 Diesel 5 Door Hatchback Silver 7,000 miles. £19591	BT15UUV Suzuki Celerio SZ3 Dualjet 1.0 5 Door Hatchback Superior White 1,000 miles. £7991
PN65FWP Mitsubishi ASX Zc-M 2wd 1.6 Diesel 5 Door Hatchback Amethyst Black. £18791	BT15UUV Suzuki Celerio SZ4 1.0 5 Door Hatch Cerulean Blue 0 miles. £8991
DS14KKR Mitsubishi ASX 3 Di-D 1.8 Diesel 5 Door 3,000 miles. £18791	BG65FFS Suzuki Celerio SZ4 1.0 5 Door Hatch Superior White 54,000 miles. £8791
BS15VSS Mitsubishi Outlander GX4S 2.2 Diesel Automatic 5 Door Estate Orient Red 2,000 miles £29999	BG65HPE Suzuki Celerio SZ4 1.0 5 Door Hatchback Superior White 0 miles. £8791
WU64GRU Mitsubishi Outlander GX4H PHEV 2.0 Automatic Hyb-Electric/Petrol Estate Blue. £28999	BJ58CKA Suzuki Swift GLX 1.5 5 Door Hatchback White 40,000 miles. £3991
WU64CEU Mitsubishi Outlander GX4H PHEV 2.0 Automatic Hyb-Electric/Petrol Estate Grey 11,000 miles. £28991	FG58EYF Suzuki Swift GL 1.3 3 Door Hatchback Red 35,000 miles. £4291
BN1580F Mitsubishi Outlander GX4H PHEV 2.0 Automatic Hyb-Electric/Petrol Estate Grey 11,000 miles. £27991	BK13NKP Suzuki Swift SZ-L 1.2 5 Door Hatch White 21,000 miles. £8991
	FG58EYF Suzuki Swift GL 1.3 3 Door Hatchback Red 35,000 miles. £4291
	BK62FCA Suzuki Swift SZ4 1.2 5 Door Hatchback Silver 23,000 miles. £6991

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MV62VWR Audi A5 1 Line Tdi 2.0 Diesel 3 Door Hatchback Grey 23,000 miles. £13495	BN62BAY BMW 520i SE 2.0 Coupe Black 16,000 miles. £14995
DN59WZG Fiat 500 Sport 1.2 Multijet Diesel 3 Door Hatchback White 35,000 miles. £6495	DY13VNN Skoda Fabia SE 1.2 12v 5 Door Hatchback Silver 25,000 miles. £5995
DY61YOO Honda Jazz i-Vtec WS 1.3 5 Door Hatchback Red 16,000 miles. £6995	DT64DBZ Suzuki Alto SZ4 MC 1.0 5 Door Hatchback Bright Red 1,000 miles. £6495
DY61TVA Nissan Micra Acenta 1.2 5 Door Hatchback Blue 9,000 miles. £5495	MA10EAE Renault Kangoo i-Music 1.5 dCi 106 Diesel MPV Black 42,000 miles. £5795
DN15SLX Skoda Citigo Sport 1.0 3 Door Hatchback Black 34,000 miles. £5995	DY13VNN Skoda Fabia SE 1.2 12v 5 Door Hatchback Silver 25,000 miles. £5995
DY13VNN Skoda Fabia SE 1.2 12v 5 Door Hatchback Silver 25,000 miles. £5995	BT64DBZ Suzuki Alto SZ4 MC 1.0 5 Door Hatchback Bright Red 1,000 miles. £6495
BJ14DPO Suzuki Alto SZ 1.0 5 Door Hatchback White 9,000 miles. £4995	BJ64LUN Suzuki Alto SZ 1.0 5 Door Hatchback Black. £5395
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BN63KCE Suzuki Alto SZ 1.0 5 Door Hatchback White 31,000 miles. £4295	BL14JNY Suzuki Splash SZ2 1.0 5 Door Hatchback Grey 4,000 miles. £5995
BL14JNY Suzuki Splash SZ2 1.0 5 Door Hatchback Grey 4,000 miles. £5995	DY59NYY Suzuki SX4 4GRIP 1.9 DDis Diesel 5 Door Hatchback Silver 47,000 miles. £5695
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BN64ANM Suzuki SX4 S-Cross 1.6 DDis Szt 4x4 1.6 Diesel 5 Door Hatchback Bright Red 4,000 miles. £16995	BT14AGU Suzuki SX4 S-Cross SZ4 1.6 DDis 1.6 Diesel 5 Door Hatchback 8,000 miles Superior White. £13995
BT14AGU Suzuki SX4 S-Cross SZ4 1.6 DDis 1.6 Diesel 5 Door Hatchback 8,000 miles Superior White. £13995	BG15COH Suzuki SX4 S-Cross SZ4 1.6 DDis Diesel 5 Door Hatchback Bright Red 4,000 miles. £13695
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BN65YKD Suzuki SX4 S-Cross SZ-T 1.6 DDis 4x4 Diesel 5 Door Hatchback Silky Silver Metallic 2,000 miles. £18995	FG11YVW Volkswagen Golf Match TSI 1.4 5 Door Hatchback White 18,000 miles. £9995
FG11YVW Volkswagen Golf Match TSI 1.4 5 Door Hatchback White 18,000 miles. £9995	BF62ZNV Volkswagen Take Up 1.0 3 Door Hatchback Blue 24,000 miles. £4995
BF62ZNV Volkswagen Take Up 1.0 3 Door Hatchback Blue 24,000 miles. £4995	BN61M2P Volkswagen Polo Match 1.2 TDI 5 Door Hatchback Grey 37,000 miles. £7495
BN61M2P Volkswagen Polo Match 1.2 TDI 5 Door Hatchback Grey 37,000 miles. £7495	CV09WPR Volkswagen Golf SE 2.0 TDI Diesel 5 Door Hatchback Red 23,000 miles. £6995





# Kangoo van range now improved and updated

The Renault Kangoo Van range has been upgraded and improved, making the small business vehicle an ideal proposition for business customers. The practical, versatile and stylish LCV offers customers minimal purchase and operating costs as well as new trim levels and standard equipment.

The improvements mean that there is now substantial standard specification across the Kangoo Van range with every trim level receiving DAB radio with Bluetooth, USB and AUX ports as standard.

Every Kangoo Van and Kangoo Van Z.E. panel van will now have a full steel bulkhead separating the passenger and cargo compartments, providing greater safety for occupants in the event of an accident whilst also ensuring that loads are securely located. In Crew Van Cab models, the bulkhead is a multi-positional feature giving owners the flexibility to vary passenger and cargo space.

The new range now includes Business and Business+ trim levels, aligning with the Renault Traffic and Renault Master. Standard equipment also includes ECO mode, load area lighting, roof bar fixings, electronic stability control with hill start assist and Grip Xtend, electric front windows, Titanium upholstery, electric variable power steering, a front 12-volt power socket, grey side protection moulds, anti-lock brakes with electronic brake force distribution, a driver's airbag, a height-adjustable driver's seat, deadlocks, the Renault anti-intruder device and remote central locking.

On top of the above standard equipment, the Kangoo Van Z.E. also comes with a wall-mounted charging cable, a re-charging socket, Z.E. onboard computer, Z.E. Voice cabin pre-heating/pre-cooling and low rolling resistance tyres.

All-new features specific to the Kangoo Maxi Crew Van and Maxi Crew Van Cab include left and right side sliding doors, interior side panel and an extra row of three folding passenger seats split one-third/two-thirds.

Further new features on Business+ models include electrically operated folding door mirrors, one-touch descending electric front windows, a centre console with armrest, an overhead parcel shelf, rubber flooring in the load area, manual air conditioning, body-coloured front bumper and rear parking sensors.

## Payload

Options across the range include metallic paint, additional load anchorage points, increased payload of 800kg, front passenger and lateral airbags, swivelling bulkhead with folding passenger seat, cruise control with speed limiter, automatic headlights and wipers, a folding front passenger seat and the Renault R-Link multimedia and navigation system.

The upgrades mean there are now 32 variants, all powered by highly efficient dCi units, available as panel or crew vans. The same two body styles are offered with the four Z.E. models. Business trim is the entry point to the range regardless of power unit, while dCi versions also offer a higher-specification Business+ grade.

There are also two ML20 models, powered by the dCi 90 ENERGY engine, with an increased payload of 800kg instead of the standard 650kg.

Alongside the newly-standard DAB radio with Bluetooth, USB and AUX ports, the Kangoo van range can also be ordered with or without a CD player.

All-electric versions now receive Renault Z.E. Voice as standard, which alerts pedestrians or cyclists to the vehicle's approach when travelling below 18mph.

Combustion engine and Z.E. panel vans are available with a choice of two different wheelbases, load bay lengths and cargo capacities. The standard version has a 2,697mm wheelbase, a load bay which can be stretched from 1,731 to 2,502mm and a 3m3 cargo area, while for Maxi models the corresponding figures are 3,081mm, 2,115 to 2,886mm and 4.0 to 4.6m3. All crew vans come in Maxi format, with the option of Maxi Cab specification adding the multi-positional bulkhead as standard.

A year ahead of the requirement for EU6 engines, Renault has demonstrated its technological leadership by offering seven versions of the new Kangoo with dCi engines which already meet the new emissions standard. These dCi 75, dCi 90 and dCi 110 ENERGY units provide lower NOx emissions achieved by the addition of a NOx trap in the exhaust system, with no requirement for further additives. This enables them to achieve maximum performance and efficiency.

Renault's 1.5-litre dCi turbodiesel engines are renowned for their smooth yet strong performance, impressive refinement and low fuel consumption and emissions. Regardless of body style or vehicle length, fuel economy is more than 60mpg in the NEDC combined cycle for all but five versions, and even these achieve 56.5mpg, while CO2 emissions are 130g/km or less, and as low as 110g/km with six variants. By opting for a Kangoo Van Z.E., owners will reduce emissions to zero whilst driving, with minimal energy consumption.

Prices for dCi models start at £13,200 plus VAT, while battery-hire Z.E. versions are available from £12,994 plus VAT, or £16,161.15 plus VAT for full purchase. Z.E. prices are after the Government's Plug-in Car Grant (PICG).

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# Ford sees sales of 65 plate exceed 100,000

By Sharon Walters

**UK market leader Ford recorded 101,598 65-plate registrations during September and October, as it stretched its sales leads in total vehicle, car and commercial vehicles. Ford commercial vehicle (CV) sales are more than double those of its nearest rival.**

According to the official October sales figures from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT):

- Ford is the UK market leader in total vehicle, car and CV sales. Fiesta is UK best-seller; Transit Custom and Transit first and second in CV sales
- Transit range is second in UK total vehicle sales
- Ford's car sales lead increased 20 per cent, compared with October 2014
- Ford has five models in the UK Top 20 – Fiesta (1st), Focus (4th), Transit Custom (9th), Transit (16th) and Kuga (18th)

Andy Barratt, Ford of Britain chairman and managing director, said: "Ford is building on the strength of its core models in the UK market, while stretching into new segments with models such as Mustang, Mondeo Vignale and Ford Edge.

## Exceeding

"Fiesta is in its seventh year as the UK market leader, while the success of our extended Ford CV family is demonstrated by Transit range sales exceeding those of any car – apart from Fiesta.

"Our strong results are a direct result of the wider range of these exciting new models – delivered through our dealer network, who make up the strongest network in the UK."

The official figures released by the SMMT today show that total car sales in October were down 1.1 per cent to 177,664 units, compared with October 2014.

Ford car sales were 22,081, 6,190 registrations ahead of its nearest rival. For the year to date (end October) total UK car sales were 2,274,550, up 6.4 per cent compared with the same period in 2014. Ford car sales for this period were 290,409, some 62,418 registrations ahead of its nearest rival.

Ford is also the clear leader in retail car sales, which most accurately reflect the preferences of private buyers.

For October, Ford's retail car sales beat a shrinking retail market and increased 8.2 per cent, compared with October 2014. At 13.1 per cent, Ford's retail car sales share was 5.1 percentage points ahead of its nearest rival, and for the year to date, Ford's retail car sales share was 12.3 per cent, a lead of 4.2 percentage points.

## Significant

The Ford Fiesta is the UK's top seller and in October it recorded 8,577 registrations, 3,516 ahead of its nearest rival. With total registrations of 116,631 for the year to date, the Ford Fiesta is the UK best seller by a significant margin – 38,735 sales and 1.7 percentage points of market share ahead of its nearest competitor.

Ford's broad customer appeal across its car range is demonstrated by Fiesta, B-MAX, Focus, C-MAX, Kuga and Galaxy all occupying top three places in their respective market segments.

Ford Kuga sales are at the highest level since it was launched with October registrations of 2,343, up 12 per cent, compared with October 2014, and sales for the year to date of 27,948, up 33.1 per cent, compared with the same period in 2014.

UK commercial vehicle sales in October were down 3.6 per cent at 34,228, compared with October 2014. At 8,344, total sales of Ford CVs were up 10.9 per cent, compared with October 2014.

For the year to date total UK CV sales were up 16.3 per cent at 360,168, compared with the same period in 2014.

Total sales of Ford CVs for the year to date were up 22.3 per cent at 89,177, compared with 2014.

Ford light commercials sales for the year to date were up from 14,589 to 19,539, compared with the same period in 2014 and Ford medium commercials sales for the year to date were up from 58,316 to 69,638, compared with 2014.

The full availability of Ford's extended CV family has helped deliver this strong sales momentum. Fiesta Van, Transit Connect, Transit Custom, Transit and Ranger all lead their respective market segments.



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# Is it time to go full winter?

As summer is now behind us, should you be thinking about winter tyres, and when is the best time to switch?

With forecasters predicting the worst winter weather in a long time, many drivers are thinking about fitting cold weather tyres to their cars. Should they and, if so, when is the right time to make the change?

First things first: what are winter tyres? They are tyres designed specifically for use in colder temperatures. They are not snow tyres, which have a much more aggressive tread pattern and are for use on 4x4 off-road vehicles. Winter tyres are made from rubber that allows more movement in the tread pattern than summer tyres, which allows slush and snow to disperse. This design also allows the tyre to warm up more quickly, which helps it provide more grip rather than summer tyres, which remain brittle at temperatures below 7-degrees centigrade.

That temperature is the key to knowing when to switch to winter tyres from your car's usual summer rubber. It's wise to change before the chilly weather sets in so you are not caught out when the first frosty blasts arrive.

This does not mean you need to worry about driving on winter tyres in warmer conditions, as this type of tyre remains fully functional and completely safe at temperatures of up to 20-degrees centigrade. It gives you a lot of leeway in picking when to swap to winter tyres, but late autumn is a good bet before frost and ice starts to appear in the mornings.

Many drivers will worry about the cost of fitting a second set of tyres when their existing ones have plenty of tread and life in them. While buying winter tyres will add to your running costs in the short-term, it won't cost you any more over the ownership period of the car. This is because you will be using one set of tyres in the summer and another set in the winter, so the tyre wear is spread across two sets of tyres.

Aside from the cost issue, there is also safety to consider. If you stick with a set of summer tyres for your car all-year round, you greatly increase the risk of a collision on snowy or icy roads. On summer tyres, it takes the average car 43m to stop from 30mph on snow-covered roads, while a car with winter tyres will pull up in 35m. That's a difference of two car lengths.

In winter, the risk of drivers being involved in a collision, regardless of who causes it, increases six-fold. During the harsh winter of 2010, more than three million drivers were involved in a collision of some type and almost half of all drivers reported being in a near-miss.

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# Polestar upgrades for XC90

By Sharon Walters

Volvo Car UK is enhancing the performance of its award-winning XC90 with a series of Polestar-developed upgrades. This is the first time that Polestar, Volvo's performance brand, has focused its attention on the new seven-seat SUV.

Known as Polestar Performance Optimisation, the upgrades improve the power and torque figures of both the D5 diesel and T6 petrol Drive-E engines, particularly at medium revs where it's most effective.

They also make the accelerator responses even quicker, and alter the settings of the automatic gearbox to provide faster gearchanges and prevent gearshifts during rapid cornering, which could unsettle the car. These quicker and more precise responses to driver commands not only make the driving experience more dynamic, they ensure the car responds predictably during high-speed driving.

The upgrades have been developed and designed by the engineers of Polestar and the racing drivers of Polestar Cyan Racing, the official motorsport partner to Polestar.

Thed Björk, reigning Scandinavian Touring Car Championship (STCC) champion and Polestar Cyan Racing driver, said: "The new Polestar optimisation is about making the car more dynamic and responsive to drive. We use the same philosophy as when optimising our race cars, to create a completely balanced package. And this is exactly what we have focussed on with the new-generation optimisations for Volvo cars: powertrain optimisation for real-life driving."

The maximum output of the D5 Drive-E engine is increased to 233 hp and 500 Nm of torque (up from 225 hp and 470 Nm), while the T6 Drive-E is boosted to 334 hp and 440 Nm (from 320 hp and 400 Nm).

Polestar Performance Optimisations have also been released for the D4 diesel and T5 petrol Drive-E engines in other Volvo models. Like the upgrades to the D5 and T6 engines in the XC90, the aim is to boost medium-rev performance and to make the car's entire drivetrain react more quickly and accurately to driver commands.

With the Polestar Performance Optimisation, the D4 Drive-E offers 200 hp and 440 Nm (up from 190 hp and 400 Nm), while the output of the T5 Drive-E is raised to 253 hp and 400 Nm (from 245 hp and 350 Nm).

The D4 Drive-E upgrades are available in the S60, V40, V40 Cross Country, V60 and XC60, and the T5 Drive-E enhancements are offered in the V40 and V40 Cross Country.

The price of the D4, D5\*, T5 and T6 Polestar upgrades is £835, including VAT and fitting.

The work can be carried out at any authorised Volvo dealer, and should take about 30 minutes to complete.

Nick Connor, managing director of Volvo Car UK, said: "These new Polestar Performance Optimisations make our cars and Drive-E engines even more dynamic and desirable. The combination of increased power and torque – especially at medium revs – and the changes to make the entire drivetrain more responsive ensure that owners will really feel the difference these optimisations make."

Finally, until the end of December 2015, all model-year 2005 to model-year 2015 all-wheel-drive Volvos can be upgraded with the Polestar Performance Optimisation at the discounted price of £620, saving £215.

The Polestar upgrades do not affect the certified emissions and fuel consumption figures, service intervals or Volvo warranty cover. For more information on the Volvo range, Drive-E engines and Polestar, go to: [www.volvocars.com/uk](http://www.volvocars.com/uk)

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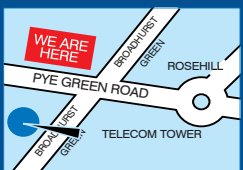
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### deaths

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Tuesday for the same weeks  
edition.

#### ASTON

**Pat**

A Loving Sister and Aunt.  
Reunited with Mom, Dad, and  
Sister.  
Tears in our hearts are here to  
stay.  
Love you always.  
From your Brother Roger.

#### DUNNING

**Warren**

Passed away on Monday,  
November 2, 2015, aged 92  
years.  
In the silence of the morning,  
you heard Gods gentle call.  
With farewells left unspoken,  
you quietly left us all.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
but you did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
the day God called you home.  
Sadly missed and forever  
remembered by Wife Beryl,  
Daughter Sue, Son-in-Law  
Gary, Grandson Tom and  
Fiancee Kirsten and  
Grandson Dan.

#### HEELEY Mavis

Passed away at home on  
November 4, 2015, aged  
82 years.  
Beloved Wife of Harry, loving  
Mom, Nan and Great-Nan.  
Mavis will be sadly missed by all.

Funeral Service will take  
place on Tuesday, November  
24, 2015, at Streety  
Crematorium West Chapel, at  
11.15am.

Flowers welcome.  
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#### HOGAN

**Eileen Patricia**

Passed away peacefully,  
November 12, 2015, aged 74  
years.

Eileen will be sadly missed by  
all Family and Friends.

Funeral Service will take  
place on Friday, November 20,  
2015, at Stafford Cremato-  
rium, at 1pm.

No flowers by request,  
donations for Macmillan  
Nurses c/o

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#### HILL

**Gordon Thomas**

Sadly passed away on Sunday  
8th November 2015, aged  
77 years.

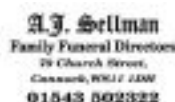
Loving Husband to Sue,  
beloved Dad of Linda and  
Andy, Grandad of Stacey and  
Ben.

Loved and missed by all his  
Family and many Friends.

The Funeral Service is to be  
held on Monday, November  
23, at 3pm, at Stafford  
Crematorium.

Family flowers only please.  
Donations, if desired, for Air  
Ambulance.

All inquiries c/o



#### HOWELLS

**Joan**

Nee Cooke

Sadly passed away on  
November 8, 2015.

Greatly missed by Family and  
Friends.

The Funeral Service will take  
place at Stafford  
Crematorium on Wednesday,  
November 25, at 3pm.

All welcome later at the Burns  
Street Club, Chads Moor.

Family flowers only, any  
donations received will be  
given to The Lodge Nursing  
Home, where she spent the  
last of her years.

These can be forwarded c/o  
The Co-Operative  
**01543 572644.**

## FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### JEFFRIES

**Carole**

nee Davenport

Passed away peacefully at  
home on November 14, 2015,  
aged 72 years.

She will be sadly missed by all  
her Family and Friends.

Funeral Service to take  
place 11.45am, on Tuesday,  
December 1, 2015, at St James  
The Great Church, Longdon,  
followed by a private  
Cremation.

By Request Family flowers  
only please any donations  
kindly received will be  
forwarded to St Giles  
Hospice and Katharine  
House Hospice and may be  
sent to



### KELLY

**Marcia Geraldine**

Passed away November 9,  
2015, aged 89 years.

Sadly missed by all her  
Family and Friends.

Funeral Service on Thursday,  
November 26, at 1.30pm, at  
Stafford Crematorium.

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### PALMER

**Norma**

In loving memory.

Sadly passed away in her  
sleep, on Friday, November 6,  
at her Pye Green home.

Thanks to St. Giles Hospice  
Staff, supported by Katharine  
House, also The Community  
Nurses who were fab.

The Funeral Service to be  
held at Stafford Crematorium  
on Wednesday, November 25,  
at 12.30.

Buffet to be laid on at The  
Chase Social Club, Pye Green  
at 1.15.

Please wear something bright  
and no flowers.

Contributions to St. Giles.

### PHILLIPS

**Dennis John**

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years.

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Jane, Father-in-Law to  
Michael and Grandad to  
Nicholas and Stuart.

Dear Brother, Brother-in-  
Law, Uncle and good friend to  
all who knew him.

Funeral Service to take place  
at Stafford Crematorium at  
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24.

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but donations to St. Giles  
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### TOMBS

**Laura**

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2015, aged 82 years.

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place at Streety  
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### THYER

**Sophie Ria**

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Lorraine and Brother Simon.

We will never forget them.

The Celebration of Life  
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Jackson will take place  
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2015, at Stafford Cremato-  
rium.

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### in memoriam

#### McGINNIS

**Patricia Ursula**

November 19, 2014.

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Stephen, June and Hugo.

### birthday remembrances



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  - (a) various lengths of the eastbound and westbound carriageways of the A5 between a point 200 metres east of its roundabout junction with the A34 and the slip road leading from the northbound carriageway of the M6 Toll, at Churchbridge, and its junction with the Parade and White Horse Road, at Brownhills; and
  - (b) the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout junction of the A5, A452 and Wilkin Road (Rising Sun Roundabout);
- (2) close –
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  - (b) the circulatory carriageway of Rising Sun Roundabout;
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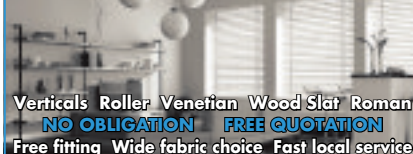
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# Darlo chalk up their first ever cup run win

**Darlaston 2 Hawkes Mill Sport 1**  
**PLAYER-MANAGER** Mark Swann and his Darlaston Town (1874) side celebrated their first-ever competitive cup win following a 2-1 victory over Hawkes Mill Sports in the Birmingham Vase.

In heavy rain, it was the hosts who broke the deadlock when Mark Swann's 12 yard strike found its way through a packed goal mouth and into the back of the Sports net.

Sam Giles presented his manager with the perfect cross six minutes later, with Swann heading over at close range.

Darlaston doubled their advantage on 29 minutes when a cross from Curtis Hale on the right fell to Leon Taylor whose immediate strike was parried by Sports keeper Tom Hindmarch, and Tyrone Atkinson scored his fifth goal in six games following a simple tap.

In fact a third goal for the hosts proved difficult and it was evident, when Atkinson and team captain, Ryan McAllister both found the back of the net on 37 and 48 minutes only to have their efforts cancelled out for offside.

Sam Giles went close on two occasions with several free kicks, before Lucas Hough who had replaced Atkinson on 52 minutes, having dislocated his finger, set up Swann whose close-range effort was body blocked by Hindmarsh.

The visitors were given a life line 10 minutes from time when a poorly defended corner ball found Louis Cureton who poked the ball home from close range. Darlaston held to move into the third round.

**Football league will be getting a new identity**

THE Football League will be renamed as the English Football League for the start of next season.

The new title, which will come into use at the conclusion of the current season and ahead of the 2016/17 campaign, will be shortened to EFL for everyday use across the game.

The rebrand includes a new logo which features 72 white balls representing each club.

It is just the fourth logo in the league's 127-year history.

"The new EFL name rightly emphasises the central role our clubs play at the heart of English professional football," said chief executive Shaun Harvey.

"We believe the EFL name and brand will give our competitions an identity that is new and distinct."

# Suck up the pressure, says Kenny

WE have to embrace the pressure – that's the message from Wolves boss Kenny Jackett as they bid to get their flagging season back on track.

Wolves are have won just five matches all season and find themselves nine points off the play-offs with a third of the campaign gone. Only two of those victories have come at home.

But Jackett has dismissed any notion that Wolves aren't able to handle the expectations of the club's supporters.

"We have to accept there's a pressure to perform," the Wolves boss said. "We're in professional football. We have an expectancy and a pressure and you have to embrace that, and want to be in that situation."

"It's not something we should be frightened of. You've got to see it as a challenge and realise that if things aren't going well you can turn it round with some good tackles, closing down, certainly a goal, shots, good crosses, good combination play – good football can turn that around very quickly and make a crowd positive."

Wolves face none of the Championship's top seven sides for the rest of the calendar year, and after travelling to play Mick McCarthy's Ipswich Town at Portman Road this Saturday, have a run of four successive fixture against teams below them in the table.

It offers an opportunity to put a run together, and Jackett wants his players and supporters to feed off each other to help create the consistency needed.

"It's a very important link and one that we take responsibility for the lead," he said of the link between his team and the fans.

"Until you get that link you're not successful. The crowd and players do feed off each other."

"It's set by the players, there's no doubt about that, but once the players feel the crowd are with them they do respond to that and then gaining in confidence, it can grow in front of your eyes."

"In my time here the crowd have been excellent and supported the team. Any crowd are entitled to respond to what they see."

# Burntwood squad come out on top

**Eccleshall 10 Burntwood 21**  
**THE home side have not had the best of starts to the season and were determined to put things right from the kick off.**

A forceful start earned them a penalty goal in front of the posts after just two minutes.

A foray into opposition territory approaching the 10 minute mark turned the tide briefly but the home right winger escaped down the touch-line to set up a prolonged attack which took play right up to the Burntwood try line.

Excellent defence, with Alan Mapp making big tackles, resisted Eccleshall's repeated attempts to drive over through their forwards.

The danger seemed to be over as Ben Holt's side forced the error but the hosts improved their lead after 15 minutes.

Scrummage possession was chipped behind the visitors' defence for the right winger to dot down in the corner.

A fine conversion across the wind made it 10-0.

Burntwood hit back to dominate the rest of the half.

# Scholars pay for missed chances



**George Ashbourne breaks away from Eric Graves during the clash with Belper Town**

**Chasetown 1 Belper Town 3**  
CHASETOWN paid the price for missed chances in the opening quarter as they crashed to lowly Belper in Evo-Stik One South.

Leading scorer Ryan Wynter fired inches wide of the upright after 15 minutes before Chasetown had a penalty appeal turned away when George Washbourne's shot flicked off the thigh of defender Dominic Allen and on to his hand on the line.

Belper took control immediately after that incident as Evan Garnett netted twice. Chasetown reduced the deficit after 55 minutes through Rhys Thompson, but Garnett completed his hat-trick to seal the Scholars' fate.

The Scholars almost levelled via a lobbed effort from Mugisha that rippled the top of the netting after going a whisker over the crossbar.

Hayward kicked away a Mugisha shot at his near post as Dave Stringer's men strived for an elusive equaliser.

Ten minutes from the end Belper clinched the points with a third clinical finish from Garnett.

The home side's afternoon was summed up by a James Dance missed penalty in the final minute.

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# Sirens tighten grip on top spot in league

WM SIRENS extended their lead at the top of Walsall Netball League Division One midweek table.

The standout match of the day went Sirens way as they edged out previously unbeaten Midrange 17-15.

Another tight clash saw West Brom II shade the verdict against Yendys A, 21-19.

At the bottom of the table, Grasshoppers battled to a 20-19 success over Barr Beacon Comets.

Yendys B are still setting the pace at the top of Division Two following a nailbiting victory over West Bromwich Juniors.

The score swung both ways before Yendys emerged 28-26 winners.

Crescent moved off the bottom thanks to a 30-23 win against fellow strugglers Chasers.

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## Chester's ambitions are hit by Albion snub

ALBION defender James Chester fears his Euro 2016 ambitions are suffering by being left out in the cold at The Hawthorns.

Chester was tasked with stopping a rampaging Arjen Robben in Cardiff on Friday as the Bayern Munich star scored twice in Holland's 3-2 friendly victory.

But Chester has made only one Premier League start since joining Albion for a fee which could rise to £8million, against Manchester City on the opening weekend of the season, and raised question marks about his Albion future by saying he's not 'one who likes to sit and watch'.

"To be playing for Wales I have to start playing for my club because it's impossible to play at this level and not be playing week in, week out," Chester said.

"I need to be playing at my club to give me the best chance of going to France and playing when we get there. I don't think it's good enough to be playing for Wales when I'm not playing for West Brom.

It's nearly impossible to not play every week and then expect to be 100 per cent to stop players of Robben and Wesley Sneijder's class – and that's the level we will play in France in every game."

The 26-year-old said: "When I signed (Pulis) said he knew I could play at centre-back but he wanted to use me at full-back. "I think the disappointing part for me is I played the first game of the season and I think I showed enough, with hard work and playing there regularly, that is something I could become quite good at."

## Delacoe hits the winner for Wolves U-18s

Joe DELACOE scored the winner as Wolves Under-18s beat Middlesbrough 1-0 at Molineux last week.

It was a rare opportunity for the youngsters to play at the stadium, with Wolves academy sides normally only featuring there in the FA Youth Cup.

In front of the watching Kenny Jackett and around 200 fans, Delacoe struck in the 75th minute, placing a nodded-down free-kick past the keeper from 10 yards for the only score of the game.

Earlier, Delacoe had hit the bar with a rasping drive from the edge of the box.

Jerry Gill's side also spurned a penalty with captain Ross Finnie's spot kick saved after the impressive Daniel Armstrong was fouled in the box.

# Olton come to the four for the win

**Leicester Ladies 2nds 1 Cannock Ladies 1sts 3 Cannock 2nds 1 Olton & WW Ladies 2nds 4**

OLTON started by winning the first push back, this did not pose a problem for Cannock ladies 2nds.

Cannock pressed the ball high up the pitch working extremely hard to win the ball.

Emma Smith with a lot of space received the ball and tucked her shot just inside the left hand side of the goal post.Olton created a succession of opportunities but good goalkeeping skills kept Cannock in the lead.

Olton with very experienced forwards managed to win a free pass into their attacking 25.

Olton managed with a well-rehearsed short corner

to even the score.

Olton continued to press the ball high and had a lot of the play in the last 10 minutes of the first half and as a result the defence was under a lot of pressure.

Olton managed to take the lead at half time.

The second half saw Cannock down by one goal. Cannock started with the ball playing the ball into the centre of midfield and then back to Sammi Dunn who attacked down the line to play the ball back into the midfield for Kim to drive at pace down the right hand side of the pitch.

This happened several times however Cannock just couldn't seem to convert this game play into a

goal. Olton won the ball back and dominated much of the second half.

Cannock heads went down after a third goal went into the back of the goal and after a fourth goal went in it was too difficult to come back into the game.

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# Josh is going full throttle for success

**TEENAGE speed king Josh Hiatt is on top of his game after storming to the British National Championship title.**

The Staffordshire 13-year-old collected the Junior 4.2 class title for ages 6-12 in only his second season riding Mini Moto.

And backed by his bike-loving father, Nigel, and grandfather, John Raybould, Hiatt is setting his sights on emulating some of his Moto GP heroes.

"He started riding when he was about six," said proud John.

"But it was only as a hobby. It wasn't until 2014 that he began to race.

"He missed the first race of the 2014 season but still finished sixth in the country.

"But this year he stormed it and finished first, and is the British Mini Bikes national champion."

The pupil of Kingsmead School in Hedsnesford picked up the hobby from his dad and grandad, who are both biking enthusiasts.

Josh was allowed to race in the aged 6-12 category as he turned 13 midway through the season. But the 2016 championship will see him step-up a class in bikes and competition.

"He won is title on a 4.2 air cooled engine," said John. "But now he will compete on a bigger bike against older rivals.

### Specific

"The bike Josh will ride next season was brought from Italy with specific spec for him.

"His nan, Yvonne, got it for him as a 13th birthday present."

The youngster was carted around the country by his mechanic – dad Nigel – with grandad John in toe helping with the funding and cheering from the pits and grandstands.

Nigel, who is a director at Carworks Midlands Body Shop in Cannock, plays a big part in his son's successes.

But John said of his son-in-law: "Nigel doesn't like the phrase 'living his dream', particularly through Josh.

"He is supporting his son as Josh lives his own dreams."

The 2015 season saw the Hiatt family travel as far north as Newcastle, with other race weekends in the Lake District, central England, Wales, Kent and Cambridge.

By the time they took to the Red Lodge circuit



Josh meets one of his heroes, Moto3 world champion Danny Kent

in Suffolk, the title was long since in the bag with Hiatt heading the 21-strong field by over 100 points. And the 66-year-old grandfather revealed that he and Josh have already been down to their regular training circuit, Whilton Mill karting track in Daventry, to test lap times against the standard that he will face next season.

"We've had a look at his timings and without much practice Josh is looking really good," the retired John

said. "He's already hitting times around the top four or five mark."

One member of the family who isn't as keen on racing is Josh's mother, Tracy.

The mum of three – Josh has younger siblings, James and Poppy – still gets nervous when her eldest sets of on the packed grid, but John revealed the organisation and safety within British Mini Bikes help ease any lingering fears.

## Jackett has sights set on striker Armstrong

WOLVES boss Kenny Jackett has confirmed that hotshot striker Adam Armstrong is on his radar – as he lines up his targets for the January transfer window.

Armstrong is currently enjoying a prolific loan spell at League One side Coventry City, scoring 12 in 14 games to put him joint-top with Jamie Vardy as the country's leading goalscorer.

The 18-year-old's deal with the Sky Blues expires in January and while Tony Mowbray's side are favourites to secure his services for the rest of the season, Wolves have had Armstrong watched and are ready to pounce if Newcastle boss Steve McClaren wants his starlet to play at a higher level.

"We've watched him at Coventry," Jackett confirmed. "We watch a lot of players, but we haven't made any approach (to Newcastle).

"He's done well and been an interesting player coming out of the under-21s at Newcastle into League One, had a good start and scored goals. He won't be short of teams watching him, he'll have drawn a lot of attention.

"I thought he drew quite a bit of attention when he was at Newcastle anyway, playing well for the under-21s, but going out and doing it at first team football is a big one. He's joint-top scorer in the country, he'll be being watched by a lot of clubs."

Wolves also have Manchester United's James Wilson on their radar, about whom Jackett added: "We've kept an eye on it but we haven't made any fresh inquiries in terms of James."

Jackett will hope any buys can replicate the impact of Benik

## Iorfa goes whole game with U-21s

WOLVES defender Dominic Iorfa made his full competitive debut for England Under-21s as they drew 0-0 away at Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Iorfa played 90 minutes at right-back and was one of the more impressive performers for Gareth Southgate's side.

The result maintained their unbeaten start to qualification for the 2017 European Championships.

Despite a disjointed performance in which they were reduced to 10 men with defender Jack Stephens' red card, they kept their third clean sheet from three to take their Group Nine record to two wins and a draw from their opening three fixtures ahead of Monday's visit of Switzerland.

The dropped points were their first in a qualifying fixture for two years.

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## Hayes show six appeal in tough match

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HEATH Hayes found themselves in a bruising encounter against Stoke-based side Florence, who came to take no prisoners and who finally finished the game with nine men.

Hayes got off to a good start taking the lead with a Dan Scragg penalty on 15 minutes.

This was followed by well-taken goal by James Russell on 25 minutes.

Florence then had a player dismissed for dangerous play but were still allowed to pull a goal back when Steven Yates gave away a needless penalty.

The second half saw Florence get their just rewards for their aggressive approach to the game.

With an hour of the game gone they had their second player sent off for his second yellow, yet with just nine men they scored two outstanding goals from outside the box giving Mark Wiggins little chance of saving and giving them a 3-2 lead.

This stung Hayes back into life when Ryan Burns scored to bring the scores level.

From then on it was always going to be tough for Florence, Dan Scragg got his second after good work from 16-year-old Joe Harthorne.

Two other late goals came through Partridge and Hartshorne to seal victory over a tiring away side.

Tuesday 17th sees Hayes at home in the JW Hunt Cup to Stone Old Allaynians.

● The FA Trophy replay between Rushall Olympic and Leamington was postponed before kick-off due to very strong winds.

The game will be replayed on Saturday. The winners will host Hednesford in the next round.

## Wolves SC head into Vase quarter finals after win

Wolves SC 3 Leek CSOB 1

WOLVES SC progressed to the quarter finals of the Staffs Vase knocking out Staffs Prem leaders Leek County School Old Boys at a wet hazel lane.

Despite missing several of the first team squad, Sporting started at a frantic pace with both skipper Jamel Fuller and Daniel Westwood both going close.

The opening goal came after a ball played into Westwood 18 yards out with his back to goal swivelled and hit a low shot into the corner, giving leek keeper no chance.

Sporting didn't have to wait long for their second goal with Jon Letford using brilliant pace and skill to skip past several players and then calmly finish from six yards.

It was 3-0 in the 65th minute when Westwood somehow managed to find the net to put sporting in complete control of the game.

Leek to their credit never gave up playing good football and got a late consolation from a direct free kick from 22 yards.

Sporting then had several chances.

## Prospect Ennis locked in by Wolves

WOLVES have agreed a deal with teenage starlet Niall Ennis to secure his future at Molineux.

The club have moved quickly to ward off the advances of clubs such as Manchester United, Manchester City and Chelsea who were keeping tabs on the 16-year-old striker.

England Under-17 international Ennis, who is regarded as one of the best young prospects in the country, has signed a three-year deal that will come into effect when he turns 17 next year. The Wolverhampton-born player has been with Wolves since the age of eight.

"It is fantastic news," recruitment chief Kevin

### Football

Thelwell said. "Niall has been with us a long time and has already proved he is a very good player with a lot of potential for the future."

"He is a local boy who has come through all the age groups and we are delighted to see that he has committed his future to Wolves."

Ennis has already trained with the first team on several occasions and is now primarily based with the under-21s, having moved up from the under-18s.

Wolves boss Kenny Jackett added: "I am de-

lighted that Niall has accepted our offer and committed himself to Wolves – it is really good news."

"It is his local club as well, and his commitment is terrific for us to see." Ennis is now away with England Under-17s, with whom he has impressed in recent months.

Staff at the club have high hopes that Ennis will progress to the Wolves first team. The teenager said he hoped to follow the likes of Dominic Iorfa in his progression at the club.

"I have been here a long time and know the club very well," he said.

"There has been speculation and you feel happy if you are getting noticed."

# PITMEN PUSH SCHOLARS OUT

Hednesford Town 3 Chasetown 0  
HEDNESFORD Town progressed in the Staffordshire Senior Cup with a victory over local rivals Chasetown.

Chasetown, however, were left wondering how they didn't get at least one goal after a number of saves from home stopper Dan Crane.

The Pitmen started on the front foot and took the lead in the 14th minute when Paul Ennis fed Andy Todd and he fired home from the edge of the box.

Chasetown didn't let their heads drop though and almost grabbed an equaliser in the 36th minute only for Crane to deny Francino Francis not once but twice on the line as the defender looked for a goal against his old club.

This would prove crucial as Town doubled their lead two minutes before the break. Danico Johnson muscled his man off the ball and slotted home past John Bateman to make it 2-0.

Into the second period and at just after the hour mark Crane was forced into two saves in quick succession, first from Stan Mugisha and secondly from Jonathan Gould.

Twelve minutes from time Hednesford secured the victory though when Ahmed Obeng got down the right and he picked out Todd who fired home from inside the six-yard box.

Hednesford will now face another big rival in Stafford Rangers in the next round of the competition.

Hednesford 0 Solihull 0

A Midlands derby. The spoils shared. And two managers happy to now draw on the positives.

Hednesford and Solihull Moors could not be separated as they played out a 0-0 draw at a soaked Keys Park on Saturday.

This was a game short of chances, but high on endeavour on a pitch that proved to be a great leveller for two teams with contrasting fortunes this season.

Solihull arrived unbeaten in the National League North, while the Pitmen had failed to win in their last four outings.

But boss Bernard McNally sprung a surprise when naming his starting XI – leaving top scorer Kyle Perry on the bench to hand a full debut to



Chasetown's Ryan Wynter on the ball being pursued by two Hednesford players

Danico Johnson, while skipper Ben Bailey took his place in central defence to make his 301st appearance for the Pitmen.

For Solihull, ex-Villa striker Stefan Moore started up front.

Despite the form book, it was the home side who came flying out the blocks with McNally's men almost taking the lead inside five minutes.

Adam Thomas jinked his way into the box and hit a low drive that keeper Ben Siegrist got down well to push away at his near post.

Hednesford enjoyed the lion's share of possession throughout the opening stages.

And they should have taken the lead on the

half-hour-mark with forward Ahmed Obeng guilty of one of the misses of the season.

Johnson caught a Moors defender in possession and then rolled the ball invitingly across the six-yard box for his strike partner.

Yet, with the goal at his mercy, the forward somehow managed to side-foot over the bar when it was easier to score.

Undeterred, the home side continued to press with Johnson hitting the base of the post with a cross-cum-shot after bursting down the left flank.

Solihull had to wait until the opening stages of the second half before they registered their first real chance, said.

## Stability is key for us – Downing

DEFENDER Paul Downing believes stability on and off the field is the secret to Walsall's success.

The in-form Saddlers resume their push for the Championship when they host Sheffield United at the Banks's on Saturday.

Dean Smith's side currently sit third in League One, two points behind joint leaders Gillingham and Coventry with a game in hand.

And Downing believes that success has been built on having a stable side as well as keeping hold of their coveted boss.

"We have had stability for a number of years both on playing side and on the manager side," he said.

"You're now seeing what you can do with that."

"The manager has just signed a new deal and it's a great signing for the club."

"He sees his future here and I think that gives us great confidence to go out and express ourselves."

"As a team we have grown together from last season."

"We have a manager who knows the players inside out and gets the best out of us. That can only come with time."

Meanwhile, Downing, who is yet to score this season, revealed he lost a bet with team-mate after the full-back netted his first goal of the campaign in the win over Gillingham.

The centre-back also joked he is coming under mounting pressure from Smith to end his goal drought.

"It's just me and Adam Chambers who haven't scored now," Downing said.

"I lost a bet with Jason because I said I'd score before him so I've had to pay up my £10," said Downing.

"Scoring more goals is an area of my game I'm really trying to improve."

## Villa looking again at hotshot Austin

VILLA look to have reignited their interest in QPR hotshot Charlie Austin.

The striker scored 18 goals last season as the London outfit were relegated from the Premier League.

Austin continued his fine form at the start of this campaign, scoring eight goals in nine games before a hamstring problem kept him out for most of October.

Now back to full fitness, the 26-year-old is in the final year of his contract at Loftus Road and is likely to be available for between £8 million and £12million. Villa were linked with Austin in the summer.

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